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No. 5880 Arrivals. September 25, Joacum Christian, German bark, 457, H. C. Reimer, Newchwang 16th September, Beans. WM. PUBTAU & Co. September 27, Ninopo, British str., 761, R. Cass, Shaughai 25th September, Gencral. - Siemssen & Co. September 27, Norma, British steamer, 606, A. G. Walker, Swatow 26th Sptember, General.-Kwok Achrend. September 27, OLYMPIA, German str., 777 G. Nagel, Hoihow 26th Sept., General STEMSBHN & Co. Clearances. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S UPPICE. SEPTEMBER 27TH. Koreor, Danish bark, for Newchwang. Douglas, British steamer, for East Coast. Taunton, British ship, for Callao. Varuna, German bark, for Newchwang. Glenearn, British stramer, for Shangbai. Formosa, German schooner, for Newchwang Christian, German schooner, for Newchwang, Colibri, German brig, for Bangkok. Benartures. September 27, CANTON, German bark, for Newchwang. September 27, ESMERALDA, British str.; for September 27, Douglas, British steamer, for September 27, GLENEARN, British steamer, for Shanghai. September 27, Ningro, British steamer, for Passengers. Per Ninapo, str., from Shanghai :-Mr. Mooney, 1 European, and 74 Chinese. Per Norma, str. from Switow :-2 Cabin and 250 Chinese. Per Olympia, str., from Hollow :-DEFARTED. Per Douglas, str., for East Cosst :-For Amoy,-Mr. Mannich. For Shanghai,-Mr. O. M. Ford. For Coast Ports .- 83 Chinese. Per Glenearn, str., for Shanghai :-2 Cabin. TO DEPART, Per Korsor, for Newchwang :---Reports. The German steamship Olympia: reports left Hollow on 26th September, and had strong N.E. monsoon up to this port. The British steamship Norna reports left Swatow on 26th Swatow, and had fresh Hasterly winds and fine clear weather. . The British steamship Ningpo reports left Shanghai of 25th September at 3:30 a.m., and had moderate monsoon and fine weather, The German back Joachim Christian reports The Gorman bark Joachim Christian reports Deputy Chairman-AD. ANDRE, Esq. loft Newshwang on 16th September, and had J. F. Cordes, Esq. light Northerly winds and very fine weather H. Hoppius, Enq. throughout. SHANGHAI SHIPPING. September-15. Lee Ynen, Chinese steamer, from Hankow, 15. Chingtah, Chinese burk, from Nagasaki. 15, Ascalon, British ship, from Sydney. 15, Hankwang, British str., from Tientsin. 16, Sumida Maru, Japan, etr., from Nagasaki. F. Plymouth Rock, Amr. str., from Hankow. 16. Haining British steamer, from Tientsir, 6, Yungohing, Chinese str., from Tientsin. 17, Hanying, British ateamer, from Hankow, 7. Batrak, Russian steamer, from Nagasaki. 17. Glenariney, British str., from London, &c. Shinking, American str., from Tientsin, 8. Stangbai, British steamer, from Hankow. 18, Alma, American bark, from Nagusaki. 19. Ping-on, British steamer, from Nagasaki. 19. Eagle, British bark, from Nagasaki. 21, Tonain, British steamer, from Nagasaki. 21, Nagoya Maru, Jap, str.; from Dagasaki. 21, Sin Nunzing, British atr., from Tientein. September - DEPARTURES. 16. Peking, British steamer, for Hankow. 16, Paouting, American str. for Chefoo, &c. 16. Hermann, German back, for Newchwang, 16. Parmenio, British bark, for Foochow. 17. Yanguing, Chruese steamer, for Hankow. 17. Lee Yuen, Chinese steamer, for Chefoo. 17. Fychow, American steamer, for Hunkow, 17, Appin, British steamer, for Chefoo, &c. 17. Taku. British steamer, for Chefco, &c. 18. Spinida Maro, Japanese str., for Nagasaki. 18 Spinaway, British bark, for Foodnow. 19. Shanghai, British steamer, for Kinking. 20. Hankwang, Chinese steamer, for Obefoo. 20, Haining, British steamer, for Obefor do. 20, Shinking, American str., for Obeloo, &c. 20. Hanyang, British steamer, for tlankow. 20, Mikade, British steamer, for London, &c. 20, Hirosbima Maru, Jap. str., tor Nagasaki. 20. Bengal, British steamer, for New York. 21. Ping-on, British steamer, for Nagacaki. 21, Plymonth Rock, Amer. str., for Hankow. 21. Anton Gunther, Ger. bark, for Chefoo. 21. R. Butleuber, Ger. back, for Newchwang. Vessels that have arrived in Europe from Ports in Ching, Japan and Manila. (Per last Mail's Advice.) Brow. Date of Arrival. Ajar (e.) China Ports ... Aug. 5 Braemar Castle(a) Foothow Aug. Glaufalloch (8.) Foochow Aug. Anchises (s.).....FouchowAug. 14 Flying Spur......NegasakiAug. 17 Galatea (a.) Fouchow Aug: 18 Johns (1.) Aug. 18 menier Hankow research Aug. 18 Naples (s.)......FoodhowAug. 18 Vessel's Name.

To be Let. Nos. 3 and 6, PEDDAR'S HILL. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co tf 512 Hongkong, 28th September, 1876. With Immediate Possession. TOURES on Upper Mosque Terrace. A with Gas and Water laid on. A First class GODOWN at Wanchi of about Godowns. 5,000 tone capacity. 1464 Hongkong, 27th September, 1876.

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TO LET. THE COMMODIOUS HOUSE, No. 3, in. POTTINGER STREET. H. N. COOPER & Co., No. 10, Stanley Street. 1487 Hongkong, 16th September, 1876. TO LET. HE HOUSE, No. 3, LOWER MOSQUE TER-E. RACE. Apply to SHARP, TULLER, AND JOHNSON. tl 598 Hongkong, 25th August, 1876. TO LET With Immediate Possession,

West Point, with separate enfrance, Garden, Stuble, &c. Rent, \$30. SHARP, TOLLER, AND JOHNSON 932 Hongkong, 19th June, 1876. IWO Commodious HOUSES, in QUEEN ROAD EAST. Hent, \$25 per month. PURDON & Co.,

No. 2. Queen's Road

THE LOWER STOREY OF FAIRLEA

With Immediate Possession, THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 4, Alexandra Terrace. The BUNGALOW, No. 24, Gage Street. The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 2, Gough Street: immediate occupation. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 1864 Hongkong, 21st September, 1876.

919 Hongkong, 17th June, 1876.

TO BE LET, (With Immediate Possession). THE PREMISES, No. 8, PRAYA, Istery in the ecoupation of Mesers. GILMAN & Co. Gas and Water haid on. Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. tf 704 Hongkong, 16th May, 1876. TO LET. FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWN

on the Prays, Wanebai. S. E. BURROWS & SONS. tf 453 Hongkong, 20th March, 1875. TO BE LET. HE HOUSES, Nos. 13 and 15, STAUNTON STREET. TURNER & Co., Apply to

at 1122 Hongkong, 18th July, 1878. LIONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL 5,000,000 of Dollars. RESERVE FUND 200,000 of Dollars. Court of Directors: Chairman-E. R. BELILIOS, Esq.

S. W. Pomoroy, Beg.

Hongkong-James Greig, Esq., Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. London Bankers-London and County Bank HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

F. D. Sassoon, Esq.

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of per cent, per annum on the daily balance: Un Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months' 2 percent. per aunum LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED Credits-granted on approved Securities.an very description of Banking and Exchange

business transacted. Drafts-granted on London, and the ohie commercial places in Europe, India, Australia imerica, China and Japan. JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager Offices of the Corporation. No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, 17th August, 1876.

O. ROGERS, DENTAL SURGEON No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD. now visiting Amoy and Foochow, and wi be ABSENT from Hongkong until further

227 Hongkong, 16th September, 1876. NOTICE.

SAILMAKING DEPARTMENT. I URING the Temperary Absence of one

-Mr. W. DOLAN, this DEPARTMENT will be CARRIED ON as heretofore, under the Superintendence of Experienced FORE MEN, who have acted in this capacity under Mr. DOLAN for 18 years. All Orders in this Branch of Business will

ave our esterni attention MAGEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. 818 Hongkong, 1st Jane, 1876. STORAGE.

OALS received on Storage in First-cias Godowns of about 5,000 tons Capacity situated on the Praya West, Wanchi. T. G. LINSTEAD 1909 Hongkong, 18th November, 1874. COMPANY, LIMITED.

> ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a list of their Contribution for the year ending Sist December last, in order that the Distribution of TWENTY PER CENT (20 %) of the Nett Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not gendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claime or Alterations will be subsequently admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managere. 4m 1017 - Hongkong, 1st July, 1876. CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1875. CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company one requested to furnish the Undersigned ending Siet December last, in order that the part thereof, so distributed to any Person, of proportion of the Net Profits to be reserved for whose Claim, the said Gentleton Lazar Contributors may be arranged. Returns not Adapte has not had notice at the time of the rendered prior to the 31st October next will be distribution. adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, 3m 1205 Hougkong, lat August, 1878. PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. ef 717 Hongkong 9th November, 1868.

Notices of Firms. THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of M.

COLIN CAMPBELL WILLIAMS, I our Firm. CEASED on the 6th instant. . E. VINCENT & Co. tf 1085 Swatow, 8th July, 1876.

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HE UNDERSIGNED have established themcolves at Swatow, for the transaction of GENERAL COMMISSION and SHIPPING BUSINESS in connection with the Wharf and WILLIAMS AND Co. 1086 Swatow 6th July, 1876

NOTICE. NHE Business formerly carried on by HENEY BUTTON. will in future be conducted ander the Style of SUTTON AND MOALLE.

AUCTIONEERS. SHIPOHANDLARS, COMPRADORES, STEVEDORES, &c. N.B.—Ships Supplied with Water and on Moderate Terms. 6m 1070 Amoy, 1st July, 1876.

NOTICE HAVE THIS DAY established myself at the PORT of MANILA as SHIP and GENERAL BROKER. SAMUEL J. MORRI 1396. Manila, 1st August, 1876.

THE Undersigned have established them. selves as MEROHANTS and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS at this Port. (CROP HOCK CHEONG.) -LLUYD AND KHO TIONG POH & Co. C. HENRY LLOYD will SIGN LLOYD and KRO TIONG POH & Uo. 3m 1245 Ewatow, let August, 1876.

FOR SALE BY NDREW MILLAR AND CO., PLUMBERS, &c., &c., A VERY POWERFUL DOUBLE ACTION

TANK FIRE ENGINE. By Messra, HONNENAN & Co., of Boston, for 30 men to pump 150 Gallons per minute 130 foot high, Complete, with 30 feet of Section and 100 feet of Canvas Delivery Hose.

OPPOSITE H.M. NAVAL YARD HONGKONG: tf 1430 September 6th, 1876:

IN THE ESTATE of the late. ALEXANDER DALGARNO, Chief Foreman, Ordnance Store Department, Hongkong.

A LL CLAIMS against the above Estate must be sent in to the Undersigned on or before the 2th October, 1876, or they will not be recognised; and all. Persons INDEBTED to the Estate are requested to pay the Amou: to -41, Queen's Road. due within the same period. GEO, AitBER, Deputy Commissary,

Ordninge Department, President of Committee of Adjustment. 527 Hongkong, 25th September, 1876. NUTIUE TO UREDITORS.

DURSUANT to the "Trustees and Mort-garges' Powers Act, 1868," being Act XXVIII. of 1866 of the Governor-General of India in Council, Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons having any onging to the Hongkoug, Canton, and Macao | chasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. Steamhoat Company, Limited, who was lost on board the said Steamer, which foundered on her voyage from Hongkong to Maono, in a typhoon on the night of the 31st day of May, 1875, and Letters of Administration of whose Property and Credits were duly granted to JOHN STUR-BOCK SCRYMGEOUR, Esquire, of Calcutte. Agent of the Oriental Bank Corporation of Calcutta, aforesaid, and the constituted Attorney of Florinda Carroll, of Macao, in China, the Widow of the said ROBERT CAR-ROLL, deceased, by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William, in Bengul, in its Testamentory and Intestate Jurisdiction, on the 12th day of January, 1876, are hereby required to send in writing the Particulars of their Claims or Demands to the said Administrator, at the office of the Oriental Bunk Corporation, in the City of Calentta, aforesaid; or, to W. BRERETON Solicitor, 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on or before the 15th day of February, 1877. And Notice is hereby also given. that at the expiration of the last mentioned day the said Administrator will be at liberty to distribute the Assets of the said ROBERT UARROLL, deceased, or any part thereof, amongst the parties entitled thereto, baving regard to the Claims of which the said Administrator has then bad notice, and that the said Administrator will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof so distributed to any Person of whose Claim the said Adminis trator bas not had notice at the time of anch distribution.

Dated this 7th day of September, 1876. ORR AND HARRISS. 2m 1439] Attorneys for the Administrator

In the Estate of the late JOHN GILES Storekeeper, Amoy.

LL OLAIMS against the above Estate must be sent in to the Undersigned on or before the 30th September, or they will not be recognised, and all Persons indebted to the Estate are requested to pay the Amounts, due within the same period. (Bigued)

(Administrators to B. NICHOLLS HENRY SUTTON. (JOHN GILES. 928 Amoy, 15th June, 1876.

IN THE MATTER OF AVIETICK LAZAR AGABEG,

NTOTICE is hereby given, thut all Creditors and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of AVIETICK LAZAR AGABEG, Jun., late of Hongkeng, who died on the 11th day of June, 1876, and Letters of Administration of whose personal Estate were duly granted to Gang-LECOM LAZAR AGABEG, Eaq., by the Supreme Contr of Hongkong in its Probate Jurisdiction on the 10th day of July, 1876, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their Claims or Demands to the said Guntleoon LAZAR, AGARRO at his residence, No. 4, Pechil Terrace, Hongkong, aforesaid, on or before the let day of November, 1876, And Notice is bereby also given that, at the expiration of the last mentioned day, the said GENT. EXCUESIONISTS INTO THE COUNTRY THOOM LAZAR AGARRO will proceed to distributs the Assets of the said AVIETICK LAZAR AGABEG amongst the parties entitled thereto. baving regard to the Claims, of which the said GENTLEOOM LAZAR AGABEG bus then had notice; and the said GENTLHOOM LAZAR with a List of their Contributions for the year ACABEG will not be liable for the Assets or any Notice is hereby also given to all parties in-

debted to the said ATIRTICE LAZAR AGABRG forthwith to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said Charlegom Larar Agabec. otherwise legal proceedings will be taken against them for recovery thereof. Dated this 13th day of July, 1876. WM. H. BRERSTON, 1100] Solicitor for the said G. I. Adabag.

NOTICE. TREERKS RODATZ & Co. No. 12, GRAHAM STREET, Hongkong. 1m 1465 Esptember 11th, 1876;

Auctions. PUBLIC AUCTION

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH, 1876.

THE Undersigned will Sell by Public Auc THIS DAY, he 28th September, 1876, at Noon, at his Sal Rooms, Queen's Road,-20 Cases SHERRY. 20 Cases PORT WINE, 15 Cases OLARET, in Quarts and Pints. 7 Cases BEER. 11 Cases SARDINES 30 Doz. 8-Hib Silk UMBRELLAS.

CONCERTINAS, PERFUMES, Travellin SAGS, FOR HATS, SHIRTS, SCARVE TIES, COLLARS, SOCKS, &c. An Invoice of FANOY ORNAMENTS. STATUETTES, FIGURES, &c. An Invoice of DESSERT and BREAKFAS ETS, &c. HUBBUCK's Pale Boiled OIL. By Order .-

CAPS, CARTRIDGES, &c. A Grey North China RACING PONY, the PIONEER."

89 Bags Foreign SALT.

17 Bage SALTPETRE.

TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. -J. M. ARMSTRONG. 1545 Hongkong, 27th September, 1876.

PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Undersigned has received instructions from Messis, J. ULLMANN & Co., to Sell by Pablic Auction,
THIS DAY,

the 28th September, 1876, at 3 o'cleck P.M., at their Store Rooms, Nos. 96 and 93, Queen's The whole of their STORE FURNITURE comprising:-GLASS SHOW CASE SHELVES, COUNTERS, TABLES, DESA CLOCKS, GASALIERS and Gas BRACKETS Two IRON SAFES.

One Patent Fireproof IRON SAFE, by P HUPPNER, Paris, TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7,1.7. All Lote, with all faults and errors of description, at purthoser's risk on the fall of the Hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

1529 . Hongkong, 25th September, 1876. GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will Seli by Public Austion, in their Sale Rooms TO-MORROW. the 29th September, 1876, at Noon,-NAPKINS, Table OUTLERY Spilore

CNIVES, Tooth BRUSHES, OLOCKS, Regatta SHIRTS, LACQUERED TRAYS and 5 Pieces METALLIQUES. 50 Cases COURVOISIER'S BRANDY (One Diamond.)

100 Albini RIFLES. 200 PISTOLS. 1 Gezogene APPARATUS, complete. 1 Drawing-off MACHINE for Syphons and Bottles. 10 Owt. Soft SOAP.

SO LIFE BELTS.

80. &c. &c. OLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Estate of ROBERT CARROLL, late Com- Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. 'All Lots TERMS OF SALE. - Cash before delivery in munder of the British Steamer " POYANG," be- with all faults and errors of description, at pur-1543 Hongkong, 27th September, 1876.

> PUBLIC AUCTION. from H. M. PADSHA, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, on

the 3rd day of October, 1876, at 2 o'clock P.M. at his Residence, No. 22, corner of Gugo and Peet Streets .-The whole of his HOUSEHOLD and OF IOE FURNITURE, &c., comprising :- Teak Centre TABLE, SOFAS, CHAIRS, Marble-top TABLES, MIRRORS, PICTURES, GASA HERS, Gas BRACKETS, Glass BOOK CASE and BOOKS, English ande-Mabogung Dining TABLE, SIDEBUARD, WHATNOT Dinner, Desaert, and Tea SETS, GLASS an PLATED WARE, REDSTEADS, WARD. ROBES. Toilet TABLES and GLAS-ES Office DESKS, CLOCK, Copying PRESS

One Iron SAFE and One Platform SOALE Ostalogues will be issued, and the whole to e on view on and after MONDAY, the 2nd of Ootober, 1876. TERMS OF SALE,-Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the full of the hummer. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

1544 Hongkong, 27th September, 1876.

FOR SALE. L GOOD-WILL of the well-known and long-established HOTEL at Micao, Praya Grande, denominated " ROYAL HOTEL." For Particulars, apply to L. A. DR GRAUA,

tr. 1459 Macao, 11th September, 1876. THE Steamship "FOOKIEN" at present

I lying over at W. B. SPRATT & Co.'s Dock, is always ready to TOW YESSELS to and from any part of the Harbour, and to and from Whampon at REASONABLE TERMS. TACK MEE & Co., 18, Prays West

W. B. SPRATT BROADBEAR, ANTHONY & Co., 1m 1464 Hongkong, 12th September, 1876. BIENTAL HOTEL WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG,

STUCKHAUSEN AND BOSE, PROPERETORS. TIPPIN at ONE. DINNER at SEVEN. Wines, Spirits, So., of the Best Quility only, English, French, and German Spoken. BILLIARD ROOMS—BOWLING ALLEYS

RAND HOTEL, No. 20, THE BUND, YOKOHAMA, AFFORDS EVERY FACILITY FOR VISITORS, Including Ladies Dining and Sitting Hooms Private Dining Rooms, &c., &c. Furnished with all Information, Guides,

and Provisions. BILLIARD SALOON ATTACHED TO THE HOTEL. 6m 851 Yokohama, June lat, 1876. KOWLOON HOTEL.

COARD AND LODGING, BILLIARDS AND BOWLING ALLEYS. The Bowling Alleys are NOW OPEN. Parties requiring Dinners are requested to ive 12 hours notice either at the above Hote D. NOWROJEE, PROPRIETOR. 3m 1105 Hougkong, 14th July, 1876.

POSPTIVE GOVERNMENT BECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. DURING my absence, Mesers. GIBB, Coasting Steamers \$30 Wharfage, and 3 Cents MF&O Nos. 1/25...... 25 cases Wine. LIVINGSION & Co. will Assume CHARGE of this AGENCY from this date; HAS. B. MORGAN

1440 Hongkong, 8th September, 1876.

四年禮 辦八十二月九英

Intimations. have received. Ex FREECH and ENGLISH MAILS and LATE ARRIVALS :-PARIS and ENGLISH MILLINERY. The GAINSBOROUGH HAT in CHIP an

SILKS IN ALL COLOURS. BLACK and COLOURED SILK VEL VETS and VELVETEENS BROUADED MOHAIR BRILLIANTES NEW DRESS MATERIALS for the PRE-SENT and Coming Spisons. PRINTED DELAINS.

TRAW.

CHENILLE DRESS and MANTLE LIGHT. SILK and WOOL TUNIO TRIMMINGS and MULETEER FRINGE to MATCH. The RINK MANTLE and SCARF. CHILDRE'S EMBROIDERED PELISSES. INPANTA' WHITE MUELIN and SATIN HOODS and HATS.

EMBROIDERED LONG CLOAKS ROBES, and BABIES' OUTFITS. FRENCH WOVE CORSETS and the PATENT CORK DRESS IMPROVER. BLANKETS, SHEETINGS, QUILTS TOILET OUVERS, ANTIMACASSARS. LACE, MUJLIN, and LENO CURTAINS. LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S FRENCH Austioneer, KID GLOVES. GENTLEMEN'S COLLARS, SCARVES, and HOSIERY.

> LAWN TENNIS, &c., &c. QUEEN'S ROAD. Hongkong, 26th September, 1876,

FOR SALE. EX RECENT ARRIVALS. EW BOOKS: WORKS of REFERENCE NOVELS, SCHOOL-BOOKS. PRESENTATION BOOKS, and MUSIC BOOKS. AWSON'S LONDON-MADE BOOTS and VIENNA BOSTS, large assortment. DINNER SERVICES, in great variety. DESSERT SERVICES and BREAKFAST

SERVICES. Fine CUT GLASSWARE, in many designs. GASELIERS, Table LAMPS, Ship's Side LAM PS. Mast-head LAMPS, Cabin Suspension LAMPS, and Bulkhead CANDLESTICKS. -STATIONERY, De la Rue's, Waterlow's, do. ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, of all de-Buss's ALE, in Quarte and Pints, by Came-

ron and Saunders. Guinness's STOUT, in Quarts and Pinta, by E. Burke. Bass's ALE, in Hogsheads and Riklerkins. Kinaban's LL WHISKY, Bourbon WHISKY, Glenlivet WHISKY: OHAMPAGNE, Krug's First Quality, Pints Quarters, and Quarts. Sparkling MOSELLE, in Pints Applies

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kind. Prime Quality American BEEF, in Casks 200 lbs, and 100 lbs. Prime Quality American PORK, in Casks 200 lbs., 100 lbs., and 25 lbs. Fides quality French BUTTER, in 11b. bottles. California Family STORES, all descriptions Muntz's Yellow METAL SHEATHING assorted sizes: Brown SHEATHING FELT and BOILER FELT. Hubbuck's Assorted PAINTS and OIL, Orane's Lutricating OIL Penauak's Composition PAINT, TALLOW White Brothers' PORTLAND OBMENT. FIRE-BRIOKS and FIRE CLAY. T. aud D. Henry's CAN VAS, Nos. 1 to 5. Best Russian ROl'E, all sizes. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, 26th June, 1876. UIDE FOR TUURIS S TO PEKING AND ITS ENVIRONS. THE Undersigned his received instruction at with Plan of the City of Peking and a Sketch Map of i a Neighbourhood. PRICE \$1.

LANE, ORAWFORD & Co. 14d 1491 Hongkong, 18th September, 1876. FOR SALE. THE Yacht "NAUML" as she now-lies at I East Point, with Spars, Sails, Rigging, L. L. BUSH.

14d 1499 Hongkong, 19th September, 1876.

N ENGLISH-MADE CARRIAGE, in good condition, suitable for Two PONIES or Apply at No 4, Praya Fast. 1513 Hongkong, 21st September, 1876.

NOTICE. NDREW MILLAR AND CO. keeper's Office. PLUMBERS. GASFITTERS, and GENERAL CONTRACTORS.

Estimates given for Fixing Pumps, Water Closete, Water and Gas Services to Dwellings,

Gas Chandeliers, Lamps, and Brackets, in great variety, made to order, or re-bronzed. Repairs and Jobbing punctually attended to

under EUROPEAN SUPERVISION THE FURNITURE, FITTINGS, and No. 1, QUEEN'S ROLD EAST, OPPOSITE H.M. NAVAL YAED.

THO CONSUMERS IN OHINA LONDON, April, 1876.

We beg to inform you that benceforward we shell distinguish out various qualities of COGRAC by the marking of "Stare" on Corke Labels, Capsules, and Cases, this being the plan now almost phiversally adopted by Coguac Houses. Our Heart Shaped Label has been exterrively imitated in India, and for this and other good reasons we abandon its use. Our well-known Cognacs will now be distinguished as follows :--* Pale Cognac Blue Capsule. Pale Cognac..... White Capsule.

Superior Pale Cognac ... Yellow Capsule. Cognac For PRICES and PARTICULERS of our various WINES consigned to China, we refer you to our Agents, Messra, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., who are continually supplied direct with our choicest brands. 1m 1505] UUTLER, PALMER & Co. FOR SALE: RAND PIANO, PIANINOS, HARMO-

T NIUMS. System-Kapp's Patent. VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. 927 Hong kong, 19th June, 1876.

FOR SALE SODA-WATER MAUNINE, in very A good condition. Address "X." Daily Press Office. tf. 1358 Hongkong, 25th August, 1876.

FOR SALE. THOROUGHBRED AUSTRALIAN A HORSE, Ran Second in the Calcutta Bacea. Apply to WILLIAMS AND KENNEDY. tf 1478 Hongkong, 14th September, 1876.

NUTICE. IXTILLIAMS WHARF AND GODOWNS Will be ready for business from July to the undersigned for countersignature, and 6th, 1876, for the use of Steamers and Sailing take immediate delivery; this Cargo has been No Godown charges will be made on any Cargo collected in advance for shipment by

SCALE OF CHARGES. Toreign Steamers \$60 Wharlege, and 3 Cents 426 in diamond......... 1 case Guns. Sailing Vessels \$20 Wharlege, and 3 Cents per ASWO 2632/2635 4 cases Mineral Water 11 1087 Ewaton, 10th July, 1876.

Intimations.

LASIA, AND OHINA TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LIMITED.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

TELEGRAMS FOR INDIA, EUROPE, URING the interruption of the Madras Cable, two Stenmers, the "PANTIE" Buc the "BRUATDAGONE," will be kept running between Penang and Rangoon to carry Tele- THE Steamship

A Steamer will leave Fenanc for Rangoor TO-MORROW (Friday), probably at DAY. Captain M. Young, will have immediate de-The latest from London is timed 8.50 P.M., 21st, and was received yesterday morning. The " PANTER" is due at Penang on SATUR DAY MORNING. J. ENSTON SQUIER

Honukong, 28th September, 1876. GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY. MELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION

between SHANGHAI and AMOY RE-ESTABLISHED. Owing to the great neoundation of Messages, consequent on the recent stoppage on the Telegraph Line between this and Shanghai, ORDINARY MESSAGES will be temporarily liable to some little delay.

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CARL CHR. BOJESEN. Acting Superintenden 1536 Hongkong, 26th September, 1876.

WANTED, the POLICE, or Someone in Authority to enforce Section III, of Ordinance 10 of 1872, which runs as follows :-"Every Person shall be liable to a Pensity not expected here shortly from Fouchow, will reexceeding Twenty-five Dollars who shall use or atter Ories for the purpose of buying or selling any Article whatever, or who shall make any as the Steamer can only take a limited quantity. Noise whatever, with the of ject of disposing of or attracting attention to his Goods, Wares, or Trader within any District or Place not permitted by some Regulation of the Governor in 1542 Hongkong, 27th September, 1876.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE. AVANTED, a suitable Person, as TURN-VY KEY in VICTORIA GAOL Salary £90 per Annum, with Uniform and English Muit.

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OANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. TOTICE is bereby given that the ORDI NARY TEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Society will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Hongkong, on MONDAY. the 2nd of October next, at THREE o'clock P.M., / THE At British Bark or the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statements of Accounts for the year 1875, and for the half-year ending | Hening, Master, will load as above and have The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be LOSED from the 22nd September to the 2nd

October, both days inclusive. An Extraordinary Meeting of Share-BOLDERS will be held at the HEAD OFFICE of the Society, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 2nd October next, at HALF PAST-THREE o'dlock P.M., for the purpose of considering certain proposed alterations in the Articles of Association. A subsequent MEETING will be beld on MONDAY, the 16th ideal, at HALF-PAST-THREE o'clock P.M., for the purpose of confirm ing such resolutions as may be passed at the Meeting convened for the first-named dute. By Order of the Board,

15d1500 Hongkong, 19th September, 1876.

CEALED TENDERS will be received by th Undersigned on or before WEDNESDAY the 4th proximo, at NOON, for the RECON-STRUCTION of the FACTORY BUILDINGS at this Yard, according to Plane and Specifics - STEAMSHIP GLENEARN, FROM LONDON

tions, which can be seen at the Naval Store-The right to reject the lowest or any Tender

BREMNER-Naval Storekeeper H.M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, 20th September, 1876. [1515] THE MARGARY MEMORIAL

I T having been decided at the last Meeting of Subscribers that the Memorial shall take the form of a MONUMENTAL CROSS, the Com- proximo will be subject to rent. mittee invite further Subscriptions. These will be received by any member of the Committee or may be sent to the Treasurer, Mr. W. H MEDMURST. Subscriptions are no longer limited to Five Dollare.

By order, W. B. CHALMERS, Honorary-Secretary 1m 1516 Shanghai, 14th September, 1876. THE MARGARY MEMORIAL.

Honorary Secretary

THE Committee will be glad to receive DESTONS, accompanied, if possible, by ESTIMATES, fOR I MONUMENTAL CROSS. W. B. CHALMERS.

1m 1517 Shanghai, 14th September, 1876, L. THEVENIN. WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT AGENT for DE ST. MARCEAUX ET CIE'S UHAMPAGNES.

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Ex Ava, 3rd September, 1876. Ez Amazone, 18th September, 1876. AD 1/10..... 10 cases Merchandise. C. O. WILLIAMS, Manager. BSK&0 1/3..... 3 cases Sandries. Hongkong, 25th September, 1876.

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"LEONOR." anatoh for the above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. 1553 Hongkong, 28th September, 1876. FOR BANGKOK. HE Daniel Barque

MICHELLE SELOHAN." Gerstenberg. Master, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 4th October, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

Agente Daniel Barque Michelle Selchan. 1546, Hongkong, 27th September, 1876. OUEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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"AGAMEMNON"

cuive immediate despatula as above. EARLY APPLICATION for space is requested. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. 1554 Hongkong, 28th September, 1876.

STEAM TO TOROHAMA. THE P. & O.S. N. Oo.'s Steamship "BOMBAY" will leave for the above place shortly after the arrival of the Steamship Khina with the next

A. MolVER. Superintendent. 1549 Hongkong, 28th September, 1876, STEAM TO SHANGHAI, HE P. &. O. S. N. Co.'s Stehmship

will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the next English Mail. A. MCIVER. Superintendent. 1550 Hongkong, 28th September, 1876.

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DIROKS & KRUGER, Im 1551 Swatow, 25th September, 1876.

Notices to Consignees.

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AND SINGAPORE. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk and stored by the Undersigned at their Godowne, whence from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be Optional Cargo will be sent on to Shanghai nless notice to the contrary is received before

3 P.M. TO DAY. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 2nd No Fire Insurance bas been effected: JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. 7d 1535 Hongkong, 25th September, 1876.

NOTICE 10 CONSIGNEES. P. & O. S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named vessel from Bombay and Intermediate Ports, and in connection with the Stoamers noted at foot, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk

in the Company's Godowns at West Point.

whence delivery can be obtained from this date. Goods not delivered by the 29th instant will be subject to Rent. Optional Cargo and Treasure will be retained on board for Shanghai noless notice to the contrary be given before 2 P.M. TO-DA-Y. Cargoss received or Khica and Gwelier, from Liondon; Mirzapore and Cathay, from Madras.

- Superintendent. 1525 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1876. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer NESTOR are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after the 22nd instant Goods undelivered after the 29th September,

1876; will-be-subject to Rent BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agente. 1520 Hongkong, 21st September, 1876. BRITISH SHIP DUKE OF ABERCORN. FROM LONDON.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Luding to the Undersigned for Coun. tereignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., 1510 Hongkong, 20th September, 1876. GERMAN BARQUE HANSA, FROM HAMBURU. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-

Unamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Oargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. WIELER & Ou. 1507 Hopgkong, 20th September, 1876,

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Vessels Expected at Hongkong. (Corrected to Date.) Min..... London Meh. 12 Elmstone London Eliee Hamburg June 11 William Fruing Cardiff BanianLondon .

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Orders it is particularly requested that all business dominioations be addressed to the the Yunuan affair in the present Firm, A. S. WATSON and Co., or HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Honghone, September 28th, 1876.

from the Shanghai Courier, though it porary has favoured its readers, but they are does not pretend to be precise as to well worthy of consideration, and shall receive details, and is obviously incomplete, is it another time. Suffice it now to say that probably accurate in the main facts. Most while there is ground for congratulation on of the provisions have already been made public, but there are some in this draft that have not reached us hitherto. If the terms of agreement as thus laid before the publicfirst appeared. Some of the provisions car- Plenipotentiaries was first received. tainly embody valuable concessions, but there are others that must necessarily fail to meet the approval of the British communities in China. The first two clauses are undoubt- with the incoming French mail, on the morning edly most desirable. According to these, an of the 27th inst. Imperial Edict is to be published in the Peking Cazette, and a proclamation issued throughout the ontire Chinese Empire setting forth the facts of the affair, subject to arrangements with the Chinese Government on the 31st July. They did not leak when they o'clock, before the coroner and jury. the directions, and approval of the British | relative to the future working of the Woosung Minister, while Consular officials are to visit the various towns and public places to would secure, what the Chinese Government The latter vessel strived at Shangbai on the payment on the Sat August. He gave bo and the deceased were good friends. None of The Chinese have no idea, apparently, of holding is naturally very loth to permit, the dissemination of a knowledge of British power and ability to project foreigners in China, and would tend to increase the respect in which It has been the custom of the recently, however, no mention of outside TROMAS WADE is evidently impressed with Courier.

the necessity of obtaining a more formal and public recognition of foreigners and foreign relations by the Chinese Government, and has rightly made it a sine que non of any settlement. The prevalent belief entertained among the Chinese of their superiority to all other nations, their supercilions contempt for all whose lot it is to dwell outside the pale of the Celestial Empire, has had ing existing towards foreigners in China It is high time their absurd and ground- walls, leaving the hamboos behind them. It is less belief in their own excellence was in some measure dissipated, and this can best be done by making apparent to them how ritory. A servent of the owner of the tent had utterly unable they are to resist the might of Western nations, and how frail a founda- him

tion their claims to pre-eminenceas scivilised

country rest upon. With regard to the rest of the satisfaction reported to have been exacted for the Yunnan Outrage we are bound to confess disappointment. The information first received from Chefoo spoke of an indemnity which was to cover compensation to the relatives of the murdered MARGARY. The first and most natural conclusion was that the remainder included for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Sharp for defendant. the cost incurred by keeping a Squadron out here and other large and unnecessary expenses. But, according to the draft of the culars. Convention, it appears that beyond the two hundred thousand taels to be paid to the his case was that the i ems were not charged to the boats in order. Why then were they to be until the police came. He did not know the family of Mr. Mangany, the expenses of the anyone; they were simply entered "M. M. boat." placed in a worse position because they paid deceased; he was not aware he was in the dock Expedition under Colonel Browns only are to be liquidated by China. Now it is quite right that this should be paid by China, but Mr. Gillies if the directors would initial a cheque the naval and other expenses ought also to be for such a large amount unless they were perborne by her. The idea of a Special Chinese Witness replied that they would trust to Mr. Embassy to proceed to England to present Duncan. There was no entry in the minutes apologies is still adhered to, and forms the fifth clause in the agreement. With that and witness joined the company. There was no the following, which stinulates for the imsubjects against the Chinese Government. hitherto in abeyence, no fault can be found; but here reparation for the Yunnan Outrage ends. A note is appended which states that Maritimes. There had been a bill for extras the penal clauses, affecting the murderers of Mr. MARGARY, have not, as yet, transpired; their existence has, indeed, been authoritatively denied. It is difficult to believe this. the long and difficult journey of the Hon. T

Alter all the delay and the inquiries, after G. GROSVENOR and his colleagues to Yunnan to be present at the trial of the prisoners, it can surely never have been contemplated to waive the demand for the punishment of the authors of that lamentable tragedy, or to keep them tight and staunch for any Further information will probably show that British Minister could not prevail upon the Chinese Government to have the Governor of Yunnan brought to trial, Mr. GROEVENOR'S Churco and Messrs. Hall & Holtz and Kelly report has not yet, unfortunately, been made public, or we should be in a botter position to judge of the probabilities of such a state-

Not that we are fervent advocates for the blood for blood code, or have any particular Messrs, Malherbe, Jullien & Co., have had a share, but because we entertain, only look at these boats but survey them. firstly, an English objection to having a fellow. tooted conviction that Chinese officials high authority were at least morally guilty of the crime. It may have been extremely difficult, it may even have proved impossible, to bring home the guilt of instigating the deed to any official-for Chirese ways are devious and dark-but it was certainly possible to prove culpable negligence on the indeed, and it cannot be intended that these men shall escape degradation and punishment. It is most likely-and such has always been our anticipation—that the murderers of Mr. MARGARY and authors the attack on Colonel Browne's party would never be clearly or satisfactorily traced, for it is hard to believe that the Government of Peking was as innocent of all knowledge the affair as it has throughout affected to But the orgission of all allusion the punishment of those connected with vention cannot mean that the British Government has abandoned that demand It was probably not included in terms of this agreement because it had already been guaranteed, or must have been omitted unintentionally. Such, at all events, in the absence of any positive proof, is the conclusion at which we would fain arrive. Want of space forbids an examination of the THE rough draft of the articles of the Chefoo other clauses of the draft of the Convention Convention republished in yesterday's issue with which our Shanghai evening contemseveral accounts at the result of the Con- He also gave the models. After he left, Mr ference, it is to be feared that the terms agreed upon are not, taken altogether, what what pieces they liked. One or the other of was boped or expected when the news of the close of the negotiations between the two

> The steamer Agamemnon left Singapore for Hongkong on the aft rnoon of the 26th inst. and the Messageries Maritimes steamer Tigre.

It is believed (enys the Courier) that Mr. Mor. rice Maritimes came to look at the boats two or rison bas accompanied Sir Thomas Wade to

14th instant, having sighted the St. Thomas receipt for the money, and did not sign the re- the four watchmen had arms when on duty. If in their resources, and sustaining current rates; several days previously, outside the Saddles.

ceived a letter from a friend at Chinking in- or five months after they were built, and no notice and immediately after Akut called out "thief!" a candargens per mil per day. forming him that three gentlemen recently was given to him that they were being repaired. He was summoued by Alcen and Akut to follow the went to the sulphur springs in the vicinity of He knew of no marine survey having been made them; be ran towards the stern, and Akut said of Woosung are not quiet as might be wished. natives in general, but the officials in par. | that port, They all spoke the language fluently after the delivery of the vessels. He that gone. He then heard Alcen say It seems that for some time past the villagers besides being well acquested with Chinese ous- received work from the company since these Apak was missing. Witness then deposed to have been in the patit of stealing fish-plates everything leads us to entertain the hope that Government to systematically that they would do anything to rouse ill feeling was to the same effect as that of previous that desire to obtain what belonge to others, burke all allusions to foreigners unless com. on the part of the natives. He this as it may, heard of this claim in respect to the lighters. Witnesses. He was sure that he never saw any common to people generally, and partly from a pelled to take notice of them. Until very they were not allowed to stay, but were driven That was about July last. back, the plen set forth being that they were Cross-examined by Mr. Brireton, witness said account for the death of deceased. connected with the paper men business and Mr. Smith came for an hour or two every day "barbarians" has crept into the pages of the therefore the natives did not want to have any and gave directions about the war that the father of the deceased wandhear interfered; but no sooner did they thing to do with them. Another correspondent wouteway. The plants were 2 inches thick when had offered \$200 for information which would appear upon the mount were 2 inches thick when had offered \$200 for information which would appear upon the mount was delinquents Gazette, and the publication of the Decrees writes that the feeling towards the Jesnite was they were first put on. In the outling down lead to the conviction of the murderer. and Memorials on the Yunnan Outrage and anything but cordial, and it was rumoured that and smoothing the edges of some would be Mr. Holmes told him that be might know this of rowdies who bustled the watchmen off. by a Great Bactorn Shareholder .the Anna effair no doubt proved bitter pills the mob intended attacking their houses, which reduced in thackness, but the mob intended attacking their houses, which reduced in thackness, but the upain part would for a fact now, and that Mr. Spratt, the owner Telegraph-poles have also been pulled down. Good British Reliway Shares are ours, no foreign bubbles led to the Pathers removing the chalices, do., remain 2 inches in thickness. The contract did of the docks, bad also offered \$200 for the in- Of course it is clear that guch ontrace as this Through "Treble X" we'll soon be "ex" all troubles. for the Peking Authorities to swallow. Fir to the residence of an American citizen. | not my the planks were to be 2 inches in thick formation leading to the apprehension and con-

Shanghai Backing Corporation,

have received a telegram from Singapore advising the departure of the steamer Again common for this port yesterday morning.

On Friday night hat the tent of one of the Lot Holders at Kowloon was entirely out down, all the walls of it token nway, the roof out in two, and one-half taken away also. As the much to do with keeping up the ill feel- material was rather a beavy lot; the thieves appear to have dragged it to near the Bifle Butts and then extracted the rattans out of the ten stated that the police have traced the transecion to near the British boundary, and doubtless the loot is safely deposited on Chinese tertaken his discharge on the morning of the robbery, and therefore some suspicion attaches to

> SUPREME COURT September 27th. SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SNOWDEN. CLAIM FOR BAD WORKHANSWIP AND

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOG COMPANY V. TAM AMOW, \$1,000.—The hearing of this case was resumed. Mr. Brereton was Mr. Gillies, the secretary of the company produced the account books containing the entries of the items charged in plaintiffs' parti-

MATERIAL

Mr. Sharp said he would not dispute the accuracy of the company's books, but part of cheque for payment of \$15,600 for building the good a reason for his being paid. Mr. Duncan Low Akest, employed at the dock, gave boats was given was put in. Mr. Sharp asked feetly satisfied the contract bad been fulfilled. concerning the transaction. The account now aned upon had been sent in to defendant before charge for dockage in the daybook ; only the number of days was enter d. It was not usual mediate settlement of all old claims of British to enter the charges for dockage. The charge first made for dockage was \$250. Witness conaidered that too little and altered it to \$700. By the Court-The account now in question had never been sent in to the Messagerics

sent in to the Messageries Maritimes, which the lighters were in dock. they relused to pay. By Mr. Brereton-The figures on the receipt amp were Mr. Duncan's. This concluded the onse for the plaintiff. Mr. Sharp, in opening the case for the defence referred to the contract. In it nothing was said as to what the lighters were for. The

contract was simply for three lighters. The

last clause of the agreement stated that they should be built according to specifications and finished to the autisfaction of the Dock Com pany's superintendents. There was no guarantee whatever, either that they should not leak time. They were simply to be built to the satisfaction of the Dock Company's super Messra. Wilson, Nicholla & Co. a mistake has been made by our Shanghai intendents. Mr. Dunean, he believed, was concontemporary's informant, who says that the sidered one of the best ship-builders and shipwrights in the colony, and therefore the company had every opportunity of testing and surveying the workmanship. The boats were built on the alip rented by the company solely. as he put it, that the company might have the superintendence of the building. Not only was Duncan, the shipwright, constantly down there watching the progress of the work, but an officer of the company, named Smith, was ment. At present we prefer to be incre- specially appointed to that duty. The wood, nails, and everything put into the boats were submitted to this man Smith for approval There was also Mr. Barros, an overseer appointed by the Messagerles Maritimes to look after desire to see a dozen half savage and wholly this work. and, se Mr. Barros had already ignorant men offered up as an atonement for proved, on no less than three occasions did captains connected with the Messageries Marimurder in which they may or may not times, with their engineers and onepanters, not lefendant was always willing to comply with the wishes of Smith and Barros, and when they countryman's murder made a subject of mere objected to any piece of wood it was taken out and replaced by another; in fact, nothing was more could be do P Every precaution was taken

bands were hampered. Not only had they the

boats in the most searching way. They had the

opportunity of the trial trip and were appa-

opportunity, but they did actually survey the

rent'y highly satisfied. The money was not paid until some days after this trial trip. Then they had it in evidence that all new boats leaked a ittle. But that was not all. Were they to be charged this fremendous bill forthis leakage when part of several officials. This has been done, they had no opportunity given them to rectify sebutor was find \$5, for bringing a false charge the fault, if there was any? No independent anryey was taken whatever. Defendant got no notice, otherwise he might have taken the boats on the slip again and have easily repaired them' bimself, and very likely much cheaper than the Dock Company. He got no opportunity even of going to see the boats. He did not know they were in dock, and now, fourteen months never received notice of any claim until several months had elapsed, and be had since done other work for the company and been paid for it. Mr. Sharp then referred his Lordship to Chilty's chapter on services and works. All the cases cited in Chitty and Addison were cases in which objection-was made to payment. Here the payment was made and receipt given, and then, forsouth, months afterwards they were to pay damages for not fulfilling the contract. He could not find a cuse exactly bearing on the particular point arising in this case, He contended the defendant ought to have had an onportunity of repairing the damage, if there was any. It was simply a leak, nothing sise, and all new yearels leak to a certain extent. Then with respect to rotten wood, he did not want to

> the Dock Company's servants, and also the Messageries Maritimes' servants, and was done to the satisfaction of all parties, The defendant was then miled. He said had often done work for the Dock Company He built these boats on Jardine's slip by direction of Mr. Duncan. The laying of the keels was superintended by a person whose name he had forgotten, in the employ of the Dock Company, who was sent down from Whampon, Smith came. All the wood was in the yard and Mr. Smith and the other person selected bem was always present except during meal off to a ship. They were sent to superintend the work. Mr. Barros was there to watch the work for the Meanageries Maritimes, and came several times a day. Mr. Smith examined and approved of the nails used. I'wo inchplanks were used. They were measured by Smith, Barros, and witness himself. Mr. Duncan need to come down two or three times a week to look after the work, and he sho satisfied himself as to the wood. Officers from the blussagethree times, and they also measured the thick-

disbelieve Mr. Liddell, but there might be differ-

ences of opinion as to what rotten wood is.

The work during its progress was surveyed by

were launched. Smith and Barros were present coipt produced. He cashed the abequeat the bank | thiever come he would call out and then run. and now, without any reason, the whole amount, and endorsed receipt at the back. No complaint At four o'clock he was sitting at the other end of or at least a very large proportion of it, has A sofrespondent informs us that he has re- | was made to him about the lighters within four the ship and faintly heard the cry of "Ai-yah," | been disgorged, and silver is simply begging at

ness after the boats were completed; if it had viction of the murderer.

It is stated that Mr James Greig has resigned the would have had to put them in of greater The witness, resuming evidence, in reply to Tao-t'ai; but as that able officer is probably at the objet meinagement of the Hongkong and thickness to allow for the planing and out- Mr. Holmes, said when he heard the alarm he the bottom of the whole thing himself, it is of The bodies of eight men and one woman, ting. Mr. Dunoun did not send for him ran aft. He sould not see sixty feet from the little use complaining. The Agents (Mesers, Butterfield and Swire) has year. He was in the office then, but he Immediately he heard the slare he saw Aleen or so the Peking Government have been making raise, which was burnt at sea on January 4th went for money which Mr. Dunean owed him. run, he followed up after him, Aleen did not go attenuous efforts, which the provinces are last, have been discovered at Hoste Island, New According to the contract he was not to receive round the stern. He did not see him pass the seconding to the best of their ability, to Year's Sound. any payment until the boats were fluished. He pontoon. He never lost sight of him, but strengthen with men, arms, stores, and money, Information has been received of the capture applied to Mr. Duncan for a payment on account, followed him part of the way up the steps. the command of Two Tsung-tang. As the year by boats away cruising from the depot ship at at twenty-four per cont, interest. He paid he came down. He saw Akut at the top of part of Tso-the cold commencing in Kansub, having on board at the time of her soizure no Mr. Dunean out of the cheque for \$15,600 when the dock. Alcon asked Akat which way he in October -it is evident that the preparations fewer than 94 alayer. Three other enspected he received it. He gave no cumshaw to Mr. went, and Akut said he saw him and missed are to meet serious events in the spring, which dhows are also in the hands of the Consular Duncan. He did not know the boats were him. Akut and Aleen then came down into the may be oither some fresh attack of Yacob, now Court at Zanz har. taken into dock. He never heard it spoken of dook, and they all went to the starboard side of known to be on the way, or an advance of Iso any person he gave the twenty-four per cent. to went down to the body and Akut followed. The indeed, we should say that Yacrob's army will Mr. Dundan as a cumahaw. If anyone bad said | deceased had a great cout on ; it was unbuttoned | be well officered and led, and have discipline and

very welt and him not far to go to see him. - the alarm the latter was at the top of the dock, Tim's present army. It seems a rabble of men to make up their complement. The magne New Year's time he borrowed the money heard the alarm to the time he saw Akut be the pattern of a century ago. Considerable from Mr. Dunean, and the rate of interest he could bount ten words. It would take time to defensive operations are progressing on the advance. The wages for Bombay and the West paid was not at all unusual amongst Chinese, count twenty for Akut to come from the bottom. Yangtore, and if the Chinese, had generale, Indies ranged from 23 5s, to 23 10s, especially at that time of the year. He did not to the top. In answer to the Court witness said longineers, artillerymen, stores, and trained give Mr. Duncan anything in the way of a Alcen first proposed to go and look for Apak. troops, they would be formidable. Courier.

By the Court-He did not get the timber from Mr. Duncas, but from a Chinese firm. He went had a light when Mr. Spratt came. An Indian alone to the bank to get the cheque cashed. watchman came down one side and Mr. Sprati Neither Duncan, Addyman, or Rozario went the other. About seven or sight of Chun See with him. After he got the money be took it to Link's men came down at the same time from the Dock Company's office. He repaid Mr. a shed. Duncan his loan but no other part of the money went to Dansan,

Mr. Sharp then summed up his case. Mr. Brereton replied He referred to Chitty 18th. and Addison, and arged that if the company had not paid the defendant so promptly, and he had had to sue them for his account, his Lordship with two others, Leung Alcong and Akeet. would have had no difficulty in allowing to the Acheong had the first watch. He did not hear company the amount they expended in putting the alarm. He heard nothing of the murder The receipt of the dejendant upon which a promptly? There was unfortunately only too watching. had a large amount to receive for the interest on evidence corroborative of that of the las his loan. Chinese could borrow from each other witness. at ten and twelve per cent, and it was useless disguising the fact that the high rate of interest paid by defendant to Mr. Duncan was given as life," he did not call other two men in a cumshaw. Mr. Brereton also contended that engine-room, replied that he bad to attend to Mr. Smith had not been appointed to super- his engine, and, not hearing any more cries intend the work of building in the sense urged | thought all the trouble was over. by Mr. Sharp. The company knew the practices the Chinese, and simply sent this man round occasionally to see what was going on. out in, and defendant must have known that out of the two rewards offered. equipee nocording to his own evidence be was there all the time. Mr. Brereton attempted to discredit defendant's evidence as to his receiving no notice from the company and his not knowing

His Lordship asked Mr. Brereton what conestruction he put upon the word "superintendenta." as it seemed to imply that the work was | and is allowed to retire from the Board of War, to be superintended by the company's servants. Mr. Brereton said it was an error; it ought to have been "superintendent" only, or "manager. His Lordship said be would reserve judgment.

Mr. Sharp said that although he did not want | H.B.M.'s Consulate offices, to consider the en dispute the company's books, he might menon that he had bad no opportunity of examin. the tower at the N.E. ourner of the Cathedral g the charges made. His Lordship said Mr. Sharp was a little and commencing the work on a sufficient amount irregular, but added that be thought the charges

for dockage could not be sustained under the H.B.M.'s Consul, presided .- After some discus contract put in. Mr. Brerston said be had struck off the greater part of the claim for dookage in striking off the items of \$300 and \$200.

The Court then rose.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE September 27th. BEFORE F. STEWART, ESQ.

THE TABLES TURNED. Lai Achung, a marine hawker, was charged Wong Achan, another marine hawter, as

The presecutor said at 5 p.m. on the 26th inst. he bought some cinders and was going with them towards Yow-mah-tee in his boat. He got the cinders from a vessel near Taim-sha-tsol. When the was near the wharf at You-mah-tee the prisoner came to bim in his boat and said, " You have given too high a price for the cinderal The prisoner then struck him on the side of the head with his our and pushed him down in the water. He did not return the blow. The prisoner anid his bont knocked against

the prosecutor's when the lutter abased and Li Hung Mi, an interpreter at the Magistracy, by the company, so much so that defendant's Yow-man-ten and saw the prisoner alone in a boat about 30 feet from the wharf. The prosecutor and another man were in another bont. The prosecutor and his partner both struck the primoner. Being two to one, the prisoner made ff-with his boat, and the prosecutor and his richd purened him. He saw nothing more. he prisoner was severely beaten. The prisoner was discharged, and the pro-

> against the prisoner. The remanded case, in which Lan U Bing was charged with indecently assaulting a girl never years of age, the daughter of a Chinese doctor

> soner was committed for trial at the Suprome THE ALLEGGED ASSAULT. The remanded case, in which Lenng Ayung

> mietress of a brothel, was charged with cruelly burning a girl who was an inmate in her house Mr. Stephens appeared for the prisoner, and

> of a Chinese doctor of the Tung Wah Hospital, the prisoner was discharged. ATTEMPT TO COMMIT SUICIDE Chan Atim, a hawker, was charged, remand, with attempting to commit suioide bonso of ill-fame, where it appears be had

been staying for several-days. Dr. Wharry said the prisoner was brought to the Hospital on the 16th apparently suffering from a purcotic poison. He emptied his stomach and he was discharged from hospital the nurt The prisoner said as took no poison. A wo-

man named Fok Chi gave him some medicine. The woman Fuk Chi was called, and she said was two days before be was sent to the hospital The prisoner at length admitted that it was two days before that he had the medicine. He denied that took poison on the day he was taken After other evidence the prisoner was sen

CHARGE OF KIDNAPPING. Chan Alan, a married woman, and two Chinese constables, In Ayow and Wong Ali were charged by Inspector Grimes with being concerned in kidnapping a girl named Chan Cheung moi, lo years of age.

Cheung Achun, a married woman, was charged by Inspector Whitehead with purchasing a girl named Chan Sung Ho, 17 years of age, for the purposes of prostitution. The oase was remanded until the 28th instant

THE MURDER AT THE COSMOPOLITAN The adjourned inquest on the body of Chun

Apak, found dead in the Cosmopolitan Docks, Peking in order to complete certain necessary ness of the planks. The lighters were launched was again resumed youterday afternoon at three treasures under look and key. Everywhere, it properties which make lands more healthy. Lee Awai, one of the four watchmen engaged houses, under ground, and even at the bottom and appeared satisfied. They were delivered to by Ohun See Lux to watch the copper, said he of wells. The consequence was that there was the company on the 24th or 25th August. A was on duty at the dock. He heard nothing in a dearth of silver and native interest rose to an It is stated that doubts are entertained for trial trip was made the next day. During the dock until four o'clock. He had not been enormous, though not unprecedented, fate. to see the said proclamation is properly the safely of the Swedish barque St. Thomas, course of the building some plants objected to usleep. He did not bear the Indian watchmen Since the news has come dawn from Cheloo, which left Hahodadi for Shanghai a week before by Smith or Barros were removed and replaced call out. He had known Lum Akut for four bowever, the fluodgates have been opened, and posted. This measure is important, for it the German three-masted schooner Venezuela, by others which pleased them. Witness received months. He could not say whether Lum Akut about fifteen lakes poured upon the market.

Akut said nothing about Apak then. Akut called out "save life" in a loud voice. They

In answer to Mr. Spratt, witness said be d not know Ohung Assen, the eurpenter. He di not know of any ounrel on the afternoon of the

Wong Asai, a coolie in the engine-room, and be slept in the engine room on the 18th inst.

The watchman Aloung, being recalled, was neked why, when he heard four ories of "save

Inspector. Cameron said that was all the The coroner remarked that it would be better It was distingtly proved that rotten wood was to remand the enquiry to see what would come The inquest was then adjourned until the afternoon of the 3rd proximon

> SHANGHAI. The Gazette of the 23rd August contain

another reference to the Ambassador-electi England, Kwo Sung-tuo. He still pleads illuess, but will still be required to proceed to England,

A well-attended meeting of subscribers Prinity Cathedral was held the 18th instant. pediency of collecting funds for the erection of in accordance with Sir Gilbert Scott's design, of funds being secured. Mr. W. H. Medburat sion, motions were adopted deciding the subscriptions should be collected and paid int one of the banks, in the names of the Trustee of the Cathedral, to be devoted towards th erection of the proposed tower and spire; and empowering the Trustees, when the sum Tla, 5,000 had been raised, to enter into a con-

tract for the execution of the work. We are glad to learn that the S.S.N. Oo,'s not steamer Szechuen made a very aucoessful tri trip on the 23nd inst. She did not go at all we when first tried a week or two ago, and gose spoke of her as a failure, in consequence. On report declared the fault was in a new form keel, which, however, in the case of the Paouting is found compatible with high speed; another spoke of her engines, but these, which belonge to the Kiangloong, had made that steamer one the fantost of the fleet. However, when dooked, the Szechuen was found to have estried away a quantity of woodwork at her launch which was is mused about her keel, and of course helped materially to retard ber. Another cause of her apparent slowness was her then; insufficient immersion—the paddles not getting proper hold of the water. The enoumbrances having been removed, and some ballast put in her, she was tried again vesterday, and proved a complete success. She in fact, carries a large cargo on a light draught, and can, we believe, get to ! I-chang when the river is at its lowest and very few of the other boats now running will be able

In the U.S. Consular Court on the 21st ins before J. U. Myers, Esq., Consul-General, two two Chinese, named Sam Chow and John Jimmy, were obarged, under warrants, with assault and hattery and with shooting at Usy: tain Hackness, of the American barque H. Carleton, with intent to kill. They were employed as ateward and cook on board the barque, paying signed articles in New York for two years. Un Wednesday evening they asked permission to go asbore, but were refused, because on previous occasions, when ashore, they misconducted themselves and inconvenienced those on board when they returned. The became violent, and the mate attempted to nut Joh Jimmy in frons: He resisted and Sam Chow aided him. The captain interfered, whereupon Sam Chow presented a revolver and fired. The bullet was heard whizzing within a few. inches of the captain's bend. Prisoners offered no defence. Mr. Myers characterised the offence as one of a serious nature, but he did not wish punish the prisoners with undue severity, an they had perhaps been corrupted in New York to use deadly weapons in cases where they fanoied persons were going to injure them. Sam Chow was sentenced to three years and John Jimmy to eighteen mouths imprisonment the Consular gaol, with the anatoment of five days per month in case they behaved wit respect and propriety.

There are very disturbing rumours among Chinese. The Nine-dragon Hill rebels, to whom we alluded some wacks ago, are reported to intend rising throughout the country; and the very camps and gunboute are declared to be full of traitors. There is great excitement Hoodhow, on this account. Many people are leaving the city; and the gates are closed. The affray with sait smarolers on the Taka Wo have several times bad to chronicle "difficulties with these people, who seem to constitute a formidable class on the lake. On the present occasion the mandaring went out against a large fleet with a small armed steamer, and began by parleying and talking of overlooking their present venture if they would not do it again. laving put them off their guard, they fired on them unawares and killed forty men. The proceeding was worth of Chinese officials, and seems to have dangerously irritated the smugavail of the commotion, is difficult to make out. But the present ramour is that a day, about a fifty years ago, and was only put down with some trouble, the Chinese seem much disturbed by the rumour. - Daily News.

During the progress of the negotiations, the We hear that things in the neighbourhood

ams and manners; and it is not at all likely boats were built. It was not until after he had their finding the descased, but his statement and other plant from the redway, partly from figure or anything suspicious about the dock to vague and unintelligent feeling of opposition to the scheme itself. On a recent occasion, respectable subjects, but severe and repressive In adewer to Mr. Holmes, witness said he when the depredations were going ou, the

but did not get it. Mr. Duncan lent him \$5,000, Aleen then called out he had missed him, and is now past for any offensive operations on the Zanzibar of an Arab dhow, named Kunguru, round the neck. He saw no blood till the lamp | fighting power incomparably greater than his especially of "A.B." class. Some of the vessels Mr. Brereton-Then be hadows that person was brought. When he first new Akut after opponents reach us of which have not yet sailed find it rather difficult In re-examination, defendant said it was at in the set of soming down. From the time be with bows and arrows, spears, and gingalls, on the Quebec "run were this season £4 10s.

TIENTSIN

The O.M.S.N. Co.'s steamer Fungshun from Chafgo, bearing H.E. the Viceroy, and dense awarms of less calebrated of his countrymen reached this port late this afternoon, and was announced by three guns, A vast growd assumbled on the bund to catch a sight of the great man whose presence is to indispensable to those who can not get on without him, but H.E. displayed excellent discretion in refusing to the 13th August one of the side walls of the exhibit himself, and went up the river to his new Avonmonth Dock now being constructed Yamen in his little launch. Troops of mounted at the mouth of the Avon, near Bristol, fell in. braves bearing losty poles erect, to which hung carrying with it one of the large warehouses more or less gorgabus flags, honoured the event just erected on its banks. It is said that the by raising a thick dust on the Taku road.

nounced that arrival of H.M. ships Vigilant, expected to be delayed for a twelvementh, They osquito, and Frolis, with the two Admirals. and dir Thomas Wade. It is a long time since appointed and it was expected that the Prince so many British officials and British tars have of Wales would open the dooks some time this been gathered at this port, at one time, frigate Immertalité is outside the bar. Soward, Sir Thomas Wade, and the two Admirals goon at once to Peking .- Courier Correspondent.

SOOLOO. The Diario de Manila publishes the following stelligence from a correspondent at Scoloe:

Sooroo, 16th August, 1876. Moros have made no answer as to whather they displayed by those who rendered them assistwill accept peace or not. It is manifest that | ance, and the reply of the Lords of the Admireither the bitchara has not yet been concluded alty, expressing their lordships satisfaction a or that, while preserving allende, they are giving a reply by deads, for there is daily becoming greater the flocking of Moros into Socioo who bring to us for sale all kinds of produce; they bave such confidence in us that they are no longer content with coming by sea. Every merajus they come by land; some being laden with many mangosteens and large quantities of delicious fruits of the kinds which abound so much in this sland; and are so greatly appreciated throughout the whole stobipelago. It results from this, of water containing solid matter and impurities that the market displays an extraordinarily of various kinds. The use of such water, busy seems attended with increasing animation, tappecially with new bollers, is therefore, to be We see here magnificent deer with spotted skine | avoided. The order also directs that the boilers resenting a striking appearance close offalces which abound greatly bere, and which are offered for sale to us fat and in good condiion owing to the abundance of pasture ground; I the sideway at the top of the flood tide. On all tiere are also to be seen parrots and other beau. | occasions reliance is placed on the discretion of tiful birds; for the Moros are trying every. | the officers to prevent, as far as possible, the thing, such are their trading instincts and inclinations. It is known that there are Mores from shallow depths, or from employing impure who tigit all the market places on the island collecting produce which they afterwards sell here with profit for clothes and other articles. I possible for England to be content with the

artists might transfer to canvas to awaken the English, the French, and the Russian, we had admiration of those fond of the fine arts, for | only to take care that were a match for the two the variety of dresses and types of munkind last, supposing them to be united against us, is remarkable. In all this commercial ac- and our position was secure. The rise, first of tivity the Chinese are those who, as is the Italian and new of the German navies, has always the case, gain the advantage, for deprived this calculation of all its value, There their speculating turn of mind brings them close | are now four Powers from which an enemy's to the market where they drive a trade in varie- fleet might conceivably be made up, and even gated cloth ware and carthenware from which | then we have not included subordinate fleets. they realise handsome profits. Mother of pearl | such as those of Spain and Turkey, which might shells and pearls which are beginning to be be arrayed against us, under the demination of brought to market are all bought up by them; some hostile influence stronger than themby giving in exchange for them to the Moros | selves. We see no probability, therefore, that articles of very little value compared with the the increase in the navy estimates, great as it value of the produce sought for, which truly | undoubtedly is, will prove to be anything more that has claused since my pravious letter two the future. Socioc women and one Socioc man have surrendered to our advanced posts. They had been in last, says the Times of India, confirmed by a the Sultan's service, who appears to have had report from the Sir Carcoon to the Acting designs upon one of the women who is very Collector of Salt Revenue, Bombay. He states young and married to the man who surren. I that part of a jolly-boat has been washed ashore over and surrender to us, and are now Attendant, requesting him to make enquiries. Chinaman who had lived on this island for some | ward direction to Clothur, about twenty four time, surrendered on the 31st of July last; he miles down the coast, but the could not learn was at Igasann, and his life being threatened what the name of the ship was, and where she taked for land and tools to cultivate it with, subore. Teak logs, planks, and joists have been and we have laid out a garden for him near the found ashers between Bankoot and Clothur. arrived from a cruise on the 10th instant the marks of Mesars. Wallace and Co. They brought also Visayan captives, and one Moro. are in the possession of police and customs Also on the let August, there aurrendered the chowkey peops. Some of the wreck has been three slaves of a Data who had brutally ill secured at the place where it was washed ashore. treated them. All these persons have increased A Bondari picked up a wooden box, which the the population of the Moro quarter which is police seized and delivered to the police clerk, forming around the house of Captain Dionisio. when it was broken open, but nothing of any

may be assumed that the number of private | Bankoot, Saldorey, and Octumber. ereone living bere in over a bundred dence on ground formerly occupied by military and commissariat buildings there is actually a the aucken frigate Hussar, near Port Morris, to own, which is forming with greater rapidity obtain treasure, valued at \$430,000, buried in han was ever known before in the history of the vessel. A general survey of the wreck has the Philippine colonies, and it will progress been made by a diver (Mr. Cook, of San Franwith still greater rapidity if certain special and iscold He found but little of the old frigate well known circumstances, although they are left there. The remains are worm-eaten to the made too much of do not check the coming of keel and the kness of the planking below the ther persons who have formed the intention of loopner line, all of which is povered with a thick settling at Sooloo. As is natural, considering deposit of sand and mud. The money is the season we are in disease does not diminish, supposed to be in the ship's treasury. Over this out we hope that this state of things will in a solid man of kentledge and shingle ballast, improve with the approaching change of mon. which, by the action of the water, has become

has passed several regulations for this purpose, Husser arrived with the frigate Mercury, at New prabus have been seen flying the Spanish flag. current drifted her helplesely against . Randall's Mariesles in the middle of July, several piratical coptain decided to beach her in a marshy cove prahus were captured, thanks to the knowledge; below Port Morris. The vessel was run ashure whether they are suspected of an intention to of the place and the Moros possessed by Senor at high tide and fastened by hawsers to some whether they are suspected of an intention to of the place and the Moros possessed by Senor at high tide and fastened by hawsers to some whether they are suspected in difficult to make out. Commandant. Divers special of the commandant trees. As the tide receded, the strain forced radistances prevented three of these prabus the cables to part. Some of the trees were pulled week hence, in fixed for a general rising ; and as from being taken in tow, so that two were sunk, up, and the vessel with a sudden lurch went over the same seco made a similar attempt about the inter of them being conveyed to Scolor the ledge and sunk in one hundred feet of water.

Six years are and was only not down with where it attracted attention for several days by Here she has been ever since. its form and construction; its timber was after wards used for building purposes. Plantations of manilowers are to be tried, which plant has native enpitalists in Shanghai kept all their been spoken of in the newspapers as possessing is supposed, silver was secreted; behind their Four specimens brought from Mapila to a medical man have been the means of inducing the Governor to order a large quantity of it from

> of his colony." Later intelligence is to the following effect:-Although we have received no letter from Socios by the Marques de la Victoria, we know that the dealth of the forces continued improving, that the Moros were flooking in to the newmilitary settlement with fresh provisions, and that they have sensed to harnes the garrison. The gunbouts stationed in Sooloo, waters make request ordines along the coasts of that archipelage and are well received at various towns: on the whole the news from the former centre of piracy in the Bouth is very estimatory, and convinced of their powerlessness, will live docile and submissive under the protection of our Government which is gentle and fatherly to towards those who take to robbery and piliaging." - Straite Times.

The Enaminer contains the following "Lines in duty bound, laid the mutter before the His monument we'll mise in Boss selicit

NAUTICAL ITEMS. being the missing boat's crew of the San

The Quebee fleet and many other large vessels having left Greenock for long vovages, taking is at present rather a scarnity of seamen, more without ap advance, and £4 5s. with £3 in

Extensive alterations and repairs ordered to her Majesty's iron corew troopship Tamar have so far neared completion that she was enabled to have a three hours' trial of her machinery in the basin of Keyham factory, on the 17th August, which proved very satisfactory. The Tamar has been fitted with new boilers, and the engines that were formerly in the London, Her bull, berthing accommodation, and rigging have also been extonsively repaired, at a total coat of 52,700%. She will be ready for troop service by the end of the present month.

Between nine and ten colock on the night of wall that has fallen in is several bundred yards in length; and the opening of the docks i were nearly completed, a dook master bad been antumn. The cost of the rebuilding of the demolished wall will of source be immoned

Admiral Elliot Commander-in-Obief Portsmouth, has issued to the captains and officors of her Majesty's ships on the Portsmouth etation a general memorandum, embodying a letter from Captain Waddilove, who commanded the Thundarer on the 14th of July, testifying to the courage with which suffering was borne by "As I anticipated in my previous letter the those injured, and to the bravery and energy the willing and brave assistance rendered by all classes in rescaing those injured by the explosion. at the convego with which suffering was onrue. and at the general good conduct and orderly

behaviour reported by Captain Waddilove. An order has been received from the Admiralty in which attention is called to several cases which have accurred of the priming of boilers in ber. Majesty's abips, cansed a greatly augmented, by the admission into the boilers of shine at the dockyard should never be filled from the basins, either fresh or sait water from the main being used, or the boilers run up on necessity for running water into the boilers

water of any kind. The Spectator insists that "it is no longer which most all their requirements and autisfy standard of naval amperiority that was once the luxury which some of them display. Here sufficient for her. When there were virtually curious scenes are viewed which enthusiastic but three flests to be taken into account, the than the prelude to a still prestor increase in

The loss of the British ship Monarch is at lered along with her on seeing the Sulfan's on the coast, bearing the name Monarch-Lourutal proceedings they decided to come don. After receiving the letter of the Masternk. A be visited the places from Bankoot in a southbunger, he decided to come over; he has was lost, nor whether any of the crew had got Princess redoubt. The gunboat Paragua which Among these are 67 large teak logs, which bear the interpretor, the inhabitants of which have value was found in it. The after-part of a jollyincreased considerably. The Spanish popular boat has been found, which bears the name tion is also increasing remarkably and is Monarch Leadon. Large teak logs have been composed of Europeans, medisos, and In- washed ashere near Broroodi, Horney, Sivney, iaus; by adding the Chinese to them it Ourandey, Anjerley, Kelsey, Moorood, Ades

A New York paper save that a lause of three years' work has been resumed on the wreck of con. The Governor, anderstanding the great so songlomerated that it is all as hard as iron, importance of sanitary rules for the public health, and has to be drilled or blasted through. The nd has appointed persons who are to look after York Nov. 2, 1780... She carried money to pay the cleanliness of the town, and the neighbouring off the British troops, but on arriving here the sountry, &c. He has also made arrangements to money, amounting to \$260,000, was all transclean the canals and rivilets, and has taken | ferred to the Hussar, which also took on board ther measures both necessary as well at seventy American prisoners and set sail for New aportant. According to what the gunhouts London. The commander determined to make have ancertained our friendly relations with the bassage through Hell Gate, but failed. The Moros are extending, and several recognised lyessel struck on the Pot Rock and the swift in Teur Tam where the Samar was with the I Island. When she became unmanageable the

On 26th July the brigantine-schooner Cam-

bridge left Carrickforgue parbour for the Bullio with a cargo of salt rock. She had scarcely got to see when she encountered heavy weather, and began to leak hadly. The captain coneidered her unsafe to proceed further on the yoyage, and so put back into the lough and came to at Carrick Boads on the night of the Zumboanga, to plant them in various portions | 29th July. His intention was to have the necessary repairs effected before putting to sea again, and, accordingly, engaged workmen as the earliest moment. On the night of the let August the captain, whose wife and family reside itr Carricklergus, was ashore, and on looking out the following morning about four o'clook the vessel was nowhere to be seen, having mysteriously disappeared during the night. Alarmed for her safety, he at once procured a row boat and a orew to proceed to the anchorage, fearing she rad been ran down .- He had not gote for when he espied his missing craft riding safely at anchor in Bangor Bay. beving arrived alongside be was informed that His services were no longer required. It was evident to him that the vessel was about toproceed on her voyage under a new captain. The cantain of the night before could not allow bimself to be outwitted, and, with great promptness, had the echooper placed in charge of a Board of Trade officer as being overloaded and unecaworthy, She now lies in the longb pending proceedings. The cause of her my. sterious disappearance from Carrior Roads was that two of the owners came aboard, took charge, had the anchor raised, and the vessel brought into Bangor Bay. The whole proceeding is as novel as it is strange.

Hongkong, let November, 1871.

	FINANCIAL CRISIS IN PORTUGAL. Two banks bave suspended payment at Operto.	Insurances.		essels Advertised as Loading		Vessels on the Berth.	Post-Office Notifications.
Ø	risis in that city. The Financier says: A sum of £64,000 in gold was withdrawn from he. Bank of England on the 16th August, for	BUN FIRE OFFICE. THE Undersigned is prepared to Grant Policies against Fire to the extent of	Destination Vessel's	NAME CAPPAIN AT FOR F	REIGHT APPLY TO TO HE DESPATCHED.		For Singapore, Suez, and London.—To-day, the 28th instant, at 1.30 r.m. For Bangkok.—To-day, the 28th instant, at 3 p.m.
b •	remembered that a monetary pressure was a perioneed at Oporto last May, when, by way of pallustive, about £300,000 in gold was sent	\$45,000 on First-class Risks. A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20 %) upon- the Current Local Rates of Premia will be al- lowed upon Insurances effected with this Office. I T. G. LINSTEAD,	Clackwamedi	as (str.)	agedorn & Co Quick despatch.	STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMALIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND	For Singapore and Bombay.—On Saturday, the 7th instant, at 11.30 A.M. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet AVA will
b b	ortuguese Government. The effect of the eccipt of this large amount of coin was to check, at not core the crisis, which seems to have now roken out in a more severe form, as is evidenced by the failure of three banks and the difficulties	Anont Rom Ring Office	Peep o'DayAntipodes	Crowley Hongkong Yogel E	agedorn & Co	MARSEILLES; ALSO, BOMBAY, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.	be despatched on SATURDAY, the 30th instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marseilles; to Saileon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New
o A g	dother institutions. It further appears that bout three years ago many successful Portoness merchants returned to Oporto from Seall and immediately set to work "promote"	THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are pre-	Do. Wm. van Nau Do. Queenaberry Do. Hoogly AN FRANCISCO via Y'HAMA Belgic (str.)	Hening Hongkong Russell & Hening W. Frost Hongkong Vogel, Hongkong O. & O. 1	k Co	ON SATURDAY, the S0th September, 1876, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "AVA," Commandant HERNANDEZ, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above	Letters may also be forwarded to India by this Packet, but can be paid only as far as Cey-
v K B	which have since speculated to a large extent in oreign Bonds, including Portuguese Internal and External Stocks and Spanish Three per Jents. The latter were bought upon the ex-	SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. 11 39 Hougkong, 16th November, 1872.	Do. SAIGON, SINGAPORE, &c Ave (etr.) SINGAPORE, BOMBAY, &c Geology (str.) Michallo Sala	Hernandtz Hongkong Vogel, B Hernandtz Hongkong Messager Fraser Hongkong Wm. Pu	ogedorn & Co	Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon- ion as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in rensit through Marseilles for the principal	Such letters should be maked Paid to Gatte only; they will go on from Galle as unpaid. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—
y y a	rectation of a collapse of the Carlist movement, ret prices, if will be recollected, afterwards gave way, owing to the difficulties attending the inancial question in Spain, which at one time	THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies	FOKOHAMA	(atr.)	neo Co., Limited Quick desputob. On or about 4th prox. N. Co	Shipping Orders will be granted till noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 8 P.M. on the 29th September, 1876. (Parcels are not to be sent	SATURDAY, 30th instant,
t t	o the small institutions referred to, the larger	against Fire to the extent of \$60,000 on any	SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW Namoa (str.). AMOY, TAIWAN, AND TAMSUI Leonor (str.):		Lapraik & Co	on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Com-	7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late
I	Mrs. Gricebach has presented to the Lord President of the Council, for the proposed Scien- ific Museum at South Kensington, a valuable	will be made on the premium charged on all Insurances, such RETURN being payable on the	For Sale.	For Sale,	Vessels on the Berth. FOR SHANGHAI AND YOKOHAMA.	Pany's Office. H. DU POULY, Agent. Hongkong, 28rd September, 1876. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM.	Letters. 19.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) address- ed to the United Kingdom or to-Singa- pers may be posted on payment of s
, n	collection of acoustic apparatus, invented and nade by her late bushand, John Henry Gries-pach. This apparatus is now exhibited in the Loan Collection of Scientific Apparatus.	Imperial Fire Insurance Company. 333 Hongkong, let March, 1874. BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE	SAYLE & CO. PIRST DELIVERY OF AUTUMN GOODS.	WINTER GOODS, ex Steamers "ACRILLES" and "PATROCLUS":— CREISTY'S HATS, in new Styles.	THE Steamship "MARTABAN," expected here about the 30th instant, will have	SHIP COMPANY. TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PAS-	Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until 11.50 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES entirely:
	OOMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. OPIUM. WEDNESDAY, 27th September. A large business has been done to-day also	COMPANY. I HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are pre-	guaranteed to wear well.	New TWEEDS, West of England and Scotch, in great variety. Fancy COATINGS. Woolien, Cotton, and Cashmere SOCKS. Oricket and Knickerbooker STOCKINGS.	THE BORNEO CO., LIMITED. 1534 Hongkong, 25th September, 1876.	SENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE UENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC AND	MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES' PACKET. The United States' Mail Proket BELGIC will be despatched on MONDAY, the 2nd October, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco,
- b	n Putna at from \$579\ to \$582\; select chests ave commanded \$585. Of Benares small sales eported at \$547\.	O SELECTION THROTEIN	PLAIN AND FANOY JAPANESE SILKS. NEW DRESS GOODS. PLAIN AND FIGURED. "MATALASSE	Lambswool UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS. Scotch and English BLANKETS. Tapeatry CARPETS, in new Patterns. Fanor RUGS.	FOR LONDON. I'HE Al British Bark PEEP O'DAY." Kettle, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.	CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.	the United States, and London, which will be OLOSED as follows:— 2 p.m. Registry of Letters seases. 2.30 p.m. Post Office closes.
ŧ.	Por stemmer Kashgar, for London and Con- iment:— From Canton to London 6,203 boxes Tes. From Magao to London 1,479 boxes, 48 half-	A BROKERAGE of TRIETY-THREE and ONE- THIED PER CENT. will be allowed on all LOCAL RISKS. FIRE RISKS.	OLOTH," make an Elegant Dress and wear well. The NEW and FASHIONABLE	Embroidered TABLE COVERS, all Colours. Rep Window CURTAINS, all Colours. Damask TABLE CLOTHS. Damask TABLE NAPKINS, Furniture CHINTZ. Kid GLOVES, in all Colours. Woollen	FOR NEW YORK.	THE S.S. BELGIO will be despatched for San Francisco, vid Yokohama, on MON-DAY, the 2nd October, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States,	2.30 r.m. Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra Postage, until 2.50 r.m. when the Muil is finally closed.
3	rheste Tea. From Foodbow to London 7 pags. From Amoy to London 761 bult-chests From Shaughai to London 7 boxes, 2,020 palf-chests, and 561 chests Tea. From Hankow	Policies granted on First-class Buildings to an extent of \$20,000.	"DAMASSETTE CLOTH;" This Matchless Material is Reversible, and makes the Costume "Perpection."	GLOVES, &c., &c.	W. Frost, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to	Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.	Correspondence must be specially directed for this route, and if not fully prepaid will be sent by British Packet. Letters, &c., one be posted for Canada, the
- 1 	rom Macao 1,103 boxes, 48 half-chests (26,236 bs.) Congon, 7 boxes (147 bs.) Scented Caper, 369 boxes (7,749 bs.) Scented Orange Pekoe. From Capton 3,866 boxes (81,150 bs.) Scented	of policy. RUSSELL-& Co., Agents.	"REVERSIBLE SERGES;" Those are well classed, "Hard Wearing." "WOOLLEN SCROLLS,"	FINE OLD ROYAL TENDEE WHISKY, Specially Selected. SACCONE'S SHERRY. AMERICAN SMOKED SALMON.	VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. 1452 Hongkong, 11th September, 1876.	Parcel ved at the Office until 5 P.M. same day. All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.	West Indies, and other places named below, if sufficient American stamps are added to prepay them from San Francisco to destination. American Stamps are sold at this Office. The charge for Registry is 8 cents in Hong.
(Shanghai to Liondon 2,914 bales Raw Silk.	LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.		HONEY. GUAVA JELLY and CHEESE. CORNFLOUR. NEPAUL PEPPER. FINEST LUCCA OIL.	J. Heriman, Master, will have quick despatch as above.	months are issued at a reduction of 20 percent, on regular rates. For further information as to Freight for	kong Stamps and 10 cents in U.S. Stamps to those places only the names of which are printed in Italics. To all the other places named correspondence cannot be Registered through, but only to San Francisco (8 cents).
	From Canton to Continent 589 bales Kaw Sig.	correct local rate of premis will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company.	BLACK AND COLOURED SILK VELVET AND VELVETEENS.	NEWSON & CO.'S CHUTNEY, OURRY PASTE, and POWDER. WEST INDIA PICKLES. ASSURTED MEATS and SOUPS, in 41b. and 11b. Time. PEARLINA and PREFARED	1392 Hongkong, 30th August, 1876. FOR LONDON. THE Al British 3-m. Schooner "CLACHNACUDDIN."	No. 16, Praya Central. G. B. EMORY, Agent. Hongkong, 4th September, 1876.	The following are the charges on correspondence thus sent — PER HALF OUNCE. Hongkong U.S.
	Waste Silk. From Canton to Continent 10 bales Weste Silk, 229 bales Cocoons. From Hongkong and Canton 28 boxes Silk Piece Goods.	ti 1193 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.	FASHIONABLE SILK AND CLOTH MANTLES AND JACKETS. SEALSKIN JACKETS.	BARLEY, for Children's Food. CUM- SHAW TEA, in 5 catty and 10 catty Boxes. COFFEE MILLS, for House use, also with Fly Wheels.	McDonald, Master, will load here and at Whampon, and will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.	STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, AND SOUTHAMPTON;	Stamps. Stamps. Conts. Cents. Canada, British Columbia, New Brunswick, Neva Scotia, Prince Edward's Island, Vancouver's 8
	Per steamship Ulysses, for London:— 91,338 lbs. Canton Congou, 161,236 lbs. Scented Orange Pekoe, 191,043 lbs. Scented Caper, 1,950 lbs. Powohong, 8 pkgs. Silk Piece	CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 800,000 TABLE.	WOOL SHAWLS, EMBROIDERED CASHMERE FIGHUS. THE NEWEST DESIGNS IN	MANILA and EUROPE ROPE, assorted sizes. FLAX PAOKING, ENGINEERS' FIT. TINGS. SHEET RUBBER. INDIA- RUBBER HOSE. WHITWOSTH'S TAPS and DIES. FAIRBANK'S	THE Al 16 years British Olipper Bark. LUCIA,"	BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA. THE PENINSULAR AND OBJECTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "GEELONG," Captain Fraser, will leave	Island, Bahamus, Nassau, New Providence
	Goods, 32 pkgs. Waste Silk, 154 pkgs. Sundries, 55 pkgs. Mutting, and 11 pkgs. China Wars. Exchange.	This Association will, until further notice, provide out of the earnings, first for an interest dividend of 15%, for shareholders on Capital, and thereafter distribute among Policy holders	TRIMMED HATS AND BONNETS from Paris.	BEST ENGLISH GLUE: BLUE LIGHTS and ROCKETS.	Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. 1382 Hongkong, 29th August, 1876.	this on THURSDAY, the 12th October, at Noon. For further Particulars, apply to A. MoIVER, Superintendent, Hongkong, 28th September, 1876.	ba, Curação, Fiji, Greenland, 8 5 Samaica, New Granada, Nica- ragua, Panama, West Indies. Hawaii, New Foundland
	Bunk Hills, on demand 3/3	unnually, in cash, ALL the profits of the Underwriting Business pro rata to amount of premium contributed. RUSSELL & Co.,	NEWRIBBONS,	SHIPS' OABOOSES, CABIN LAMPS, MANILA CIGARS and CHEROOTS, SANDRINGHAM TRUNKS, 1 LARGE TELESCOPE, with Night Glass,	The state of the s	U.S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.	Venezuela. Belizo, Greytown, Guiana, Hon- duras, Martinique, Santa Mar- tha, Turk's Island.
*114	Documentary Bills, at 6 months' sight	THE SECOND COLUNIAL SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA	SASH BIBBONS AND SASHES. FEATHERS, FEATHER-TRIMMINGS,	by Negretti and Zambra. DE LA RUE ET CIE'S PLAYING and VISIT- ING CARDS. DE LA RUE ET CIE'S STATIONERY. WRITING CASES.	pos, and will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDOHN & Co. 1292 Hongkong, 14th August, 1876. FOR NEW YORK.	THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER- LAND BAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.	ence Ayres, Paraguay, Uru- 8 28
	On Shanghal. Bank, sight	THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Com- pany call SPECIAL ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS to the low rates of premium	FLOWERS, AND OBNAMENTS, for HATS and Bennets. NEW KID GLOVES.	RODGERS & SONS' CUTLERY and ELEC- TRO PLATED WARE. GLENFIELD STAROH. INDIGO BLUE. KENTUCKEY BALLARD SPORTING	THE Al American Bark "Wm, VAN NAME" will load here and at Whampon for the above	THE U.S. Mail Steamer CHINA, will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokobama, on MONDAY, the 16th October, 1876, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.	Any articles found enclosed in Newspapers
S	SATURDAY, 23rd September. Hongkong and Shanghan mang Sharen—20 per cent. premium. Union Insurance Society of Canton—2590 per	charged for all steamer risks, besides which a Brokerage of THIRTY-THREE and ONE. THIRD PER OENT. (33) %,) will be allowed on risks to ports in China, Japan, the Philip-	HORROCKS LONG CLOTHS.	RIFLES: GHLORIDE of LIME. POTASS. JAPANNED WAITERS. DINNER SERVICES, complete. AMERICAN BEEF and PORK.	October. For Freight, at low rates, apply-to RUSSELL & Co.	Through Passenger Tickets and Bille of Lading are issued for transportation to Yoko-hama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America,	MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. The English Contract Packet GEELONG will be despatched with the Mails for Europe.
	China Traders' Insurance Company's shares— \$1,500 per share. China and Japan Marine Insurance—Tis. 15 per share.	CENT. (15 %) only. SIEMSSEN & Co.,	WHITE AND COLOURED FLANNELS. LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERCLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES.	14 Hongkong, 16th September, 1876. FOR SALE. (YHAS. HEIDSIECK'S CHAMPAGNE.	FOR NEW YORK— (THE Al British Bark "CORAN CHIEF."	and to New York and Europe, via OVER- LAND RAILWAYS. A Steamer of the Mitsu Bishi S.S. Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports,	5 P.M., Money Order Office closes.
	Obinese Insurance Company.—\$200 per share. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares— \$540 per share. Chang Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$160 per share.	A ANCHESTER FIRE ASSIRANCE COM-	Our DRESSMAKER is PREVECT in FITTING. Our MILLINER FASHIONABLE in STALE.	WRISSLICE." \$19per case of 2 dozen pints. \$18per case of 1 dozen quarts. CHATEAU LEOVILLE POYFERRE, 1869. "VIN DES PRINCES."	Captain Cook, will load here and at Whampon for New York. For Freight, apply to HEARD & Co. 1315 Hongkong, 17th August, 1876.	about same date, and make close connection at Yokobama. At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of steamers to England, France, and Germany.	6 P.M., Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX, which remains open all night. THURSDAY, 12th October. 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Latters, and Post-
ed Light State	Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's Shares—40 per cent discount. Hongkong Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. a	FIRE Undersigned have been appointed	VICTORIA DXCHANGE, -	\$18per case of 1 dozen quarts. OHATEAU BELAIR. \$8per case of 1 dozen quarts. PALMER MARGAUX.	FOR LONDON. (THE Al British Barque) "RUTH."	Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. ou the 15th proxime. Purcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to ad-	ing of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters, Registry of Letters ceases. 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted on payment
	75 per share. Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—875 per share. Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$50 per	ti 1958 Hongrong, 15th October, 1868.	HONGKONG; AND AT SHANGHAI. FUR SALE, UHBAP.	LORMONT. \$5per case of 1 dozen quarts. \$6per case of 2 dozen pints.	Minto, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will lead here, at Wham- poa, and at Macao, and will have immediate despatch for the above Port. For Freight, apply to	For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya Central. G. B. EMORY.	
1 4	SALES ON SEPTEMBER 27TH, AS REPORTED BY CHINESE.	/ THE Undersigned are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of 45,000 Dollars on Buildings or on	A few DOUBLE-BARBELLED BREECH- LOADING GUNS, Price 325 each, Saloon Bifles and Caveriages, French and Smith and Wesson's Revolvers.	LT PIPER & Co.'s CELEBRATED	or, DEACON & Co., Cauton.	Hongkong, September 15th, 1876. NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.	ed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi. or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage. 11.50 A.M., Posting on Board ceases.
	Mushrooms—10 cases, at \$57.00, by Yue Wo Loong to travelling trader. Vermicelli—50 bage, ut, \$8.60, by Yue Wo Loong to travelling trader.	Agenta,	J. F. SOHEFFER, 54, Praya Central, 3m 1027 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1876. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE and PORTER	and CARTE DOREE, in Cases of 2 dozen pints	PROM this date, until further notice, a du- count of Twenty percent. (20%) upon the	Neither the CAPTAIN, the AGENTS, nor the OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crew	Many boxes of letters are received at the Post Office not sealed, that is to say, the box is fastened with sealing wax, but there is no im-
	Sapunwood-150 picule, \$1.73, by Ene Tai to travelling trader. Fungus-20 bage, \$28.40, by Kwong Hing Chong to travelling trader. White Sugar-240 bage, at \$5.70, by Tai	THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are propared to GRANT IN-	Merchant Navy Navy, Boiled Liong Flax DAVID CORSAR & SONS' CANVAS.	Praya Central. 1458 / Hongkong, 12th September, 1876. NOTIOE. TUST RECEIVED, a FRESH SUPPLY of	current local rates of premia will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents.	of the following Vestels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:— ADVANCE, Siamese bark, Thomsen.—Chinese, Anglo-Saxon, British ship, Harrington.—P. M. S. S. Co.	pression of a seq. The attention of boxholders is called to the necessity of carefully sealing such boxes with some recognisable seal, and of sending a Chit-book or receipt with them. The omission of
	Foong Shun to local trader. Dried Lily Flowers—10 bags, at \$8.10, by Kwong Wo Cheung to to travelling trader. Brimstone—300 piculs, at \$3.25, by Fook Hing Wo to travelling trader.	Agents, Royal Insurance Company. ti 1780 Hongkong, 27th March, 1876.	ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. tf 1130 Hongkong, 11th May, 1867. NOW ON SALE	PRICE \$4. LANE, ORAWFORD & Co. 1428 Hongkong, 6th September, 1876.	LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE. 137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON	ALICE BUCK, Am. ship, Stenimun.—Messa- geries Maritimes. BELGIC, British steamer, Metoslfo.—O. & O. S. S. Co.	the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to wea- ther the contents of the box ever reached the Post Office; the omission of the former, as to whether part of them might not have been ab-
	American Flour—2.000 bags (50lbs.), at \$1.36, by We Hing to local trader. Black Pepper—150 bags, at \$7.47, by Fook Mow Loong to travelling trader.	A few policies of the contract	IMPERIAL QUARTO. ENGLISH AND CHINESE DIOTIONARY, WITH THE	CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s Celebrated Brands of WINES and SPIRITS.	ESTABLISHED 1843. THE Undersigned is authorised to accept in risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers and Sailing Ships. A. McIVER, Agent.	CALABAB, Brit. str., Hutchison.—Landstein & Co. DANUBE, British steamer, Clauchy.—Yuen Fat Hong. DUED OF ABRECORN, British ship, Dairymple.	Correspondence can now be forwarded closed Mails to the United Kingdom, via S Francisco, at the following rates:—
	HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. (FROM MESSES. FALCONER AND Co.'s RECESTED.) SEPTEMBER 27TH.	SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first- class risks at current rates. MELCHERS & Co. ti 674 Hongkong, 27th March, 1876.	PUNTI AND MANDARIN PRONUNCIATION. An Anglo-Chinese Digriconary, published at the Daily Press Office, Hongkong.	FOR SALE.	H Hongkong, 1st July, 1867. THE LONDON ASSURANCE,	-Vogel, risgedorn & Co. ELIZABETH NICHOLSON, Brit. ship, GriersonBorneo Company. ELLEN RICKMES, German bark, Woydemann. Mélobers & Co.	Newspapers 4 cents each.
	Barometer—9 A M		Lio Recomprehensiveness and practical service this Work stands unrivalled. All the new words which the Chinese have of late years been compelled to coin to express the numerous objects in machinery, photography, telegraphy, and	Schiedam, Schnapp's Champagne, Beer, and Lager Beer. Hostetter's, Pomeranian, Cook-tuil, and Boonekaamp Bitters. Sour Kraut, in	of his majesty kingg borge the first. • A.D. 1720.	FONTENAVE, Hritish ship, Taylor.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. FORMOSA, Brit. sch., Schweer.—Melobers & Co. GLOUGESTER, British bark, Vincent.—Rozario	Books and Patterns, every 8 cents. 4 cz The Maile close on 2.30 P.M., usually on the lat and 15th of each month.
	Thermoneter—I r.k. (Wet bulb)	THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.	in science generally, which the rapid advance of foreign relations has imposed upon them, are here given in extense. Each and every word is fully illustrated and explained, forming exer-	Jars. Powdered Chosolate, in Bottles. SMALL KEGS PRIME HAMBURG SALT PORK, BEEF, and COD FISH. J. F. SCHEFFER, 54, Praya Central.	propered to grant Insurances as follows:-	& Co. HANSA, British bark, Deneken.—Wieler & Co. HONGHONG, Siamese ship, Buthmann.—Koh Muh Wab. HOOGLY, Am. ship, Frost.—Tudor Company.	Registry cannot be effected after 2 P.M. The average time of transit to London by this route is 50 days. The correspondence must be specially addressed via San Francisco. If insufficiently paid-it-will be sent via Suez.
	Thermometer—Minimum (over night)	Company, is prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to	given; the accents being carefully marked on the best principle hitherto attained. The typo- graphy displays the success of an attempt to	1 Deep-well FUMP, 21 in., with ROTART. ENGINE, on plank, 1 S6-foot length 4 Iron Well BOD, complete.	FIRE DEPARTMENT.	HUMBOLDT, Ger. bark, Stoll.—Ed. Schellhaes & Co. JAMES Wilson, British bark, Prideaux.—Car- lowitz & Co.	The following rates of postage (which must be paid in advance) are chargeable on Packets of printed papers or patterns of light weight
	REGISTER. TESTERDAY'S TELEGRAMS. SEPTEMBER 2770.	the extent of £10,000, at the usual rates, subject to an immediate discount of 20 %. Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in premia for Life Insurance in China.	make the Chinese and English type correspond in the size of body, thereby effecting a vast economy of space, achieving a clearness not previously attained, and dispensing with those	10 36 foot lengths 11 in, LEAD PIPE. 1 COPPER STRAINER: 1 21 in, Strong IRON JOINT. The whole packed and ready for shipment.	Drient rates. A discount of 20 % allowed LIFE DEPARTMENT: Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000,	JOACHIM CHRISTIAN, Ger. bark, Reimer.— Wm. Pustau & Co. KRONFRINDSESSEN, Danish bark, Hansen.— Ed. Schellbass & Co. RUTH, British bark, Minto.—Carlowitz & Co.	sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom vid the United States:— For a packet not exceeding 1 onnce in weight 2 cents For a packet above 1 onnce not ex-
	DAROMETER,	Share in the Bonus to be declared on Slat December for the quinquennial period then ending. A. MACG. HEATON.	heretofore characterized Chinese publications. To illustrate the vast scope of the work, the following facts are submitted for consideration. Juanuary Vocabulary contains about 16,000	tf-1327 Amoy, 14th August, 1878.	MORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTIL	SILVER EAGLE, Brit. ship, Bichard.—Gilman & Co. THALES, British str., Coles.—Douglas Lapraik & Co. TAUNTON, Brit. ship, Clark.—Siemssen & Co.	ceeding 2 ounces
	Barometer	OHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).	Chinese characters, and Medhurat's English and Chinese Dictionary about 100,000, whilst this work contains more than 50,000 English words, and apwards of 600,000 Chinese characters. Again, despite all the grammars and	POR SALE, Large Takasima Coal, at \$8 per ton, ox Godown, Small Takasima		YARUKA, German bark, Sachan.—Wieler & Co. YOUNG SIAM, Siamese Ship, Benedictson.—	Lists, Market Reports, and all printed papers other than Newspapers, as well as to Books and Trade Patterns or Samples.
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LONG AND MUSIC.

may be matter for doubt, but his allusions to and the ladies begin to squeat. Their prothe practice of accompanying the voice with an tectors hammer at the partition for cold water, instrument attest the prevalent cultivation of which is brought, and then those who like to the arty conjointly. Under Henry VIII have the water almost boiling get cross, get and Elizabeth, when our poetry burst into out of the bath and growl: - "too bad, too fuller flower, its union with music was had! Here is a comfortable bath spoiled by of the airs to which Lord Surrey's "favourite songs were sung" are preserved after the morning confusion, the banto get in manuscript. Sir Philip Sidney was a their breakfasts, after which they open the writer) is that you may know men for years the most incomparable song-writer in our lan- in her left hand. She is followed by a lady warmly. "Who was that?" asked my and loving references to the art. In the a complete tide of women. Each of them with him."-"Yes, and I have done so dit for such skill would not be given to the in the olden time, both sexes bathed in com- was good for the stomach, and advised me two former by maders of their verse, but mon; but, since the catablishment of the wise to try it. The next time we met I told him Milton's proficiency on the organ is hard v administration of ..., the sexes have been a story by saying that I found his custom to be forgutten in considering the richness compelled to bathe apart. and sonority of his language. Both he, Her. Now, one of the girls while washing looks we have shaken hands like old friends." rick, and Waller wrote in concert with Henry at another's hair, and says; "How thicely it M. Novine tells a story of Vivier, with whom, music among gentlemen, appears to have wards she adds, "She has a very peculiar could not say, but the acquaintance began in "slowly but progressively" declined since method. She fastens one's hair up so tightly this manner. The two descended from the Erotic and political songs, and festive "What," says she frowning, "the 'Genta' otherwise," said the old gentleman .- "Since vogue, and so much knowledge of the or 'Itchu'?" Before her companion can morning at ten o'clock. On seeing me bo the eighteenth century. Congreve and Gay for silence :- "Be quiet! Because you are his wonderful agility. We exchange a shake collaborated with Handel, and Thomson with taking a bath, it does not follow that I am of the hand, and then he gets into his omni-Arne. Gray, himself an instructed musician, an image of Shake." A sudden calm then bus and goes on, happy to have produced his wrote his "Installation Ode" to the score of prevails for a time broken only by a plash- effect. As long as I can render this gallant Dr. Randall, and his "Thyrsis when be left ing in the water. own day. Moore earned his chief title to position on the wooden floor and is washing is characteristic of Paris life. fame by the marvellous skill with which himself. One keeps a big bucket in front he arranged words to every variety of melady of him, while a companion washes his back. and achieved feats in the management of Another shaves the head of his son who is BOYHOOD OF COMMODORE GOOD-"intractable rhythms" which have been the playing with a tortoise of clay, and splashadmiration of learned and unlearned hearers ing in a bucket; while his brother, who entinetances. The first, though he wrote with a bearing laugh,

A BATH HOUSE IN JAPAN.

ful to the government:-Through morning glimmer, or gloaming hush, or sultry before the bath-house door, and cry aloud, But I know that fellow youder, and he would to the accompaniment of the greaking of the fling money or fire, which is much more the door at once! Are you stupid with sleep | the old man is going to continue au interor are you dead? Banto! you fool, you minable story, when the banto interrupts beaut!" Thus the people remain, jostling him by pointing to a tablet on the wall and

> "Oyasan (landlord) good morning. Very line weather, is it not?"

"Ah, indeed. But what about funeral yesterday? What a long way it was to the temple, and how tired we all were On our return walk we missed you from the you since. The general impression among us was that you had gone to Fukagawa." "Indeed, Sir, I assure you it was nothing

relative of mine live close by Reiganji. had not seen him for a long time, so I went round to visit him yesterday, and did not go at all, sir, where you suppose."

"Come now, don't invent excusos," says the other. "There is no use your denying it so long as I have my sharp black eyes, with Do they speak from the blazoned breviary, that lies at the which I can ace through almost anything. characters with their fingers, they have no young fellows astray in this manner. But ! Or does there lurk in the pensive blue of the wistful child- was buried yesterday was really a worthy abroad. I can tell you what is much better. mun. He has left a large estate, including anded property in three different places, each worth a thousand ric. All his fortune be he is an author who wrote these huge cha-The tender threads gladuess that true woman understands? alone. Still be was far from being a miser. as most wealthy folks are. I repeat he was a worthy man. You should take a lesson by one of the things above your comprehension." Sorrow, or wrong, or bitterness, if they bate, they bore him. You will soon be a man, and must take care of yourself."

nounces the fact, and the crowd push in

Look at the bathers. Here is one who l yawns and rubs his eyes with a sleepy look. carries his coat under his arm. Another opens his wouth and uses his teoth-brush. Yet another is in his sleeping coat without: all night at work. This fellow whose head is so heavy has been drinking hard. One man a son enters with his aged father. Dreadful military evolutions in the water. Heads and washerwomen, and old harridans cackle with usual police fashion, "Excuse me. I am from the country." Then the sounds of "Namuamida" and "Michoronge" prayers) float on the air to the great terror of the banto, who imagines that some one in

Then one loud voice is raised and sings :-"Here sit I, forlorn, uncovered by the mosquito net, but I will not repreach you though the tells should ring in the morn." Another sings: "The snow is breaking down the bamboos, and the sparrows are hungry. I cannot let you depart, and leave me alone this could morning." in the early part of Whether Chaucer himself were a musician the morning the water is apt to be very hot;

being turned into tepid water." When the number of the bathers diminishes skilled musician, and arranged words to tath for females. Hark to the merry ring of without knowing their names. One day a more worthy to be mated. That Shakespeare, songetress, holding the skirt of her garment d'Honneur, came up and shook my hand guage, was also a musician, can scarcely be from the New Lane, the ends of whose girdle friends, when he had gone. "I don't know doubted by any who remember his perpetual hang obliquely behind. Next to these comes him," was the reply:—"But you shook hands universal accomplishment, and the poets were bran from the bauto. They go in and bathe, at early breakingt. His consisted of the yolk foremost in its cultivation. Cowley, Butler, chatting and laughing as they wash, and of two cars taken raw. I showed an interest and Milton were all three skilled in it. Cre- presenting a lively appearance. I hear that, in this novelty to me; he explained that this

When about seven years old he used to ever since. Moore, in the preface to has already been shaved, umuses bimself ride with his father. His pony bad a habit his "Irish Melodies," expresses his wonder spreading his towel over a bucket. A of bolting in at the stable gate, instead of is another example of the same kind. His on the stage, washing his body with rice bran. From his carliest years he showed determitracted the choice of composers. Wordsworth, water over his bare pate, and a by-stander make him more fit to encounter the diffi-

inspired by the "Skylark," do not appear to so few that the banto slumbers on his stool, school was for a systematic disregard of a Coleri lge wrote a pnem (" Lines in a Concert- cheeks. On the upper story there is an other on the privileges of the scholars; he per-

doing sums in mental arithmetic as he sees The following translation of a description | the cakes disappear. At the head of the of a day's doings at a Japanese Bath House stairs an old man, paked, is quietly enjoying is taken from the "Yedo Hanjoki" or the his pipe. Suddenly he calls the banto, and "Journal of the prosperity of Yedo," by says, indicating a bather below :-- 'I say Ternkado Seiken, a clever author who died ban, don't you see that fellow flinging the torty years ago in prison, where he was con- water about so recklessly. Now, water is fined for the crime of writing things distasted such an essential requisite of our existence that we require it every day. It is a shame, It is yet durk when the crowds assemble then, to see it thrown away so carelessly. crows, "It is dawn. Wake up, Banto Open dangerous, away just as recklessly." And

each other before the door of the bath-house. Laking in what character the inscription is One man salutes another, and a conversation written. "It is the Haike" (verses), replies the old man eagerly, already forgetting what he had been talking about before. "Anything very tasty in it?" says the other. Nothing at all," answers the ancient. There are many people who are called great, because they are obscure; but I do not see how they can rightly claim greatness. But For her fearless from and wooding voice made every serf procession somewhere, and have not seen you for your part, are one of those foolish persons who ignore what you yourself are capable of. You have plenty of time at your disposal. Why not read and study a little?" "Indeed, Sir," replies the other, who has only imperfectly understood what has been said to him, "I bave long intended to learn the Chinese character of the To period ; but, tell me, who of our modern authors is best to read?" "Really, I cannot sar," replies the old man: "they are all cuttle-fish, fit only to emit ink. - For, though they make That Isekiro disgraces his age by leading talent for construction in their minds, which are always empty. As for writing, the only Very bad! Look here now. The man who good it does is to spread a man's name You must read a little." . " Is it true," savs the other, who still fails to understand, "that accumulated by his own industry, and that ructers in the chamber of one thousand mats?" "Ah." says the old fellow, smiling softly. "Of what use are they? but that is Here he leaned forward to give some more explanations, the lighted tohacco from his F The other here finds the door opened, and pipe dropped on his thigh. The old gentle- U. man jumped to his feet in great alarm, amid O the loud laughter of the people near, and

then sat down in silence. In the evening the lively confusion in the One throws his towel over his shoulder and bath-house is renowed. Lamps are lighted, and burn brightly, and a men perobes himself upon a high stool, and looks wrattfully i M at the bathers, as if he were looking through. N a belt. This one whose nose is black with some cloths for fleas. From the people in N the smoke of a candle, I am sure has been up the bath-tubs resound songs the same as O those heard in the morning; but the voices which utter them are different. Some vell: scratches bimself, and another is catching some shout war-cries. Water splashes, St fleas. A father comes out with his sons, and buckets fly, and by and by the water looks T like oil. Rough billows are also tumbling in W confusion prevails, for the bathers perform the women's buth, where nurses gossip with feet are almost indistinguishable, for the young girls. The topics treated of are the wife whom the mother-in-law slanders; the deceased husband whom his widow praises: the mercy of the Kuwannon of Kinrinzan : the boliness of the founder of Mickeji, and the bath-tub is about to take his flight to the divine attributes of the temple. The news of the day is parrated; and the most

frifling rumour is repeated. At length the sound of the hoshigi (wooden clappers) proclaims that it is the midnight hour, and a fireman withdraws the plug from the bath. Some bathers push hurriedly through the closing door, and to them the banto says, apologetically, "Beg pardon, gentlemen, water all drawn off, as you see! "On," reply they, "we have come to the wrong house: we will try another;" and .

they stroll away. Many bathers love not baths: they warm their bodies, and they love outside cleanliness; but they care not to purify their minds .- Japan Gazetle ...

STRANGE ACQUAINTANCES. A curious side of Parisian life (says a current melodies, besides writing songs still the getn! First of the bathers comes a street gentleman, wearing the rose of the Legion seventeenth century music was an all but stop for a moment to buy a small bag of rice regularly for two years. We met at Vienna excellent. He was satisfied, and ever since Lawes, Dryden with Purcell, Prior with Smith is done! who is your hair-dresser?" "Okijo," one day, an aged gentleman shook hands in and De Fesch. The scientific "cultivation of replies the other. Inclining her head down- the most lively manner. Who he was Vivier the reign of Charles II., and the subsequent that it becomes really painful." As she omnibus together, the old gentleman skipimportation of Italian opera gave a decided finishes speaking the girl hears the staves of ping out before it had stopped. "That looks !! check to the development of native talent, a song roared out by one of the male bathers. imprudent," says Vivier .- " I never get out glees, however, came increasingly into again! Why does nobudy sing the 'Kato' that time," said Vivier, "he passes every

art as was requisite for their performance reply, various songs are yelled out by dif- skips out in the same imprudent way, and I continued to be a national possession during ferent voices. One man cries out angrily always manifest the same astocishment at man happy, I do not see why I should not; Dr. Randall, and his "Thyrsis when he left ing in the water.

me "to an air by Geminiani. Nearer to our Each of the male bathers occupies a and I have no idea who or what he is." "This

that Burns, "a poet wholly unskilled in third is rinsing bis mouth with water coming round to the front door; and on one music," should possess "the rare art of from a water bettle, and trying to peer winter evening the Dean insisted on the little adapting words successfully to notes, of through a chick in the partition which sena, boy riding up and down the road, till long wedding versein congenial union with melody, rates him from the bath occupied by the after dark, till he had mastered his pony, and which, were it not for his example, I should females. I am sure he is a man from some made him quietly pass the stable door. Tho say none but a post versed in the sister art han where he has lett his family. There, in accident of his godfather, Sir James Graham, ought to acremp." That, nowever untaught, a corner, is an unfortunate washing his own baving been first Lord of the Admiralty at Burns "was yet in car and feeling a musician," loin-cloth; and I am sure that he is a poor the time of the child's christening, had led Moore admitted to be shown by "the skill backelor. Here is another like a draggled- Dr. Goodenough to choose the following of with which be acapte his verse to the tailed crow who wets his body and gots out the sea as the profession for his sen James; structure and character of each different of the water. Elsewhere we see a man, one and the boy's mind was from the first led to strain. Scott, who also wrote well for music, of those actors who take the part of women look upon the Navy as his future career. possession of an "ear" at all has been denied. Here is a man so drunk that his breath smells nation and strongth of character even his and he avewedly cared for no singing but like a ripe persimmon; and a fishmonger elder brothers and sister were accustomed to that of the old Border ballads which were taints the air with the smell of fish. Here a shide his decision in a dispute matter, always endeared to him by association. There have convict, endeavours vainly to hide his black recognising his desire tor justice; and they -been poets, again, not skilled in music, but brand, and close by is a man elaborately remembered that when only about eight years universally admitted to have carried the lan- tatooed who displays his ornamented hide old be for some time voluntarily contented guage of harmony and rhythm to the highest | with ostentation. Near by, a man with head | himself with dry bread at the school-room perfection, whose verse has seldem or never at completely shaven, empties a buck tful of breakfast, in order to hurden binself, and Coleridge, and Shelley are the most promin. shouts out " well done," and all the others culties he might much with in the profession which had been marked out for him. "The Power of Sound," and the last, though For two bours past noon the bathers are The only time he was severely punished at have been sensitive to artistic music; and careless of the friction of his fereliesd and rule which he considered an encroachment room") in express depreciation of it. Shelley bauto, selling ten and cakes. The ten is sistently rowed up the river on a whole is the only one of the three, so far as we remem- certainly not better than that grown in holiday, not presenting himself at the rollber, any of whose lyrics have found composers | Yamamotoyama but some people sell "mugi- call (or." early play," us it was called) in the Bombow willing to set them, and then number is small gu," or barley water. The cakes, though middle of the day, which he considered un- Linter. indeed out of the large collection which he they are not of most excellent quality, are fairly broke into his holiday. But he soon has left. No exposition of the conditions of sweeter than the nejigano and cichi. All learnt to yield to discipline and to obey Antipodes song-writing can be doemed complete kinds of medical plasters, touth brushes, and orders unhost alingly, whether just or not. Bonito that fails to account for these paradoxi- powder are also kept in a box on the wall for A few years later, when in the Pacific having Clack nacuddin Aug. 16 McDonald cal facte. The subject deserves fuller sale. A large notice is pasted on the wall to gone on shore for a ride, on which occasion M. Lebanon consideration than it appears to have the effect that bathers alone are responsible it was allowed that a midshipman should Buth bitberto received but the merest cultimate for their valuables for their valu hither to received, but the merest outline is for their valuables "if they have any," and leave his sword behind, he was reproved by all that can be here attempted. No novel that no skeping is allowed. In the upstairs a superior officer for being on shore without doctrines will be propounded, but one must gallery some people, surrounded by naked his side arms, and ordered on board his ship. 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